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MOTHERS OF SONS IN SERVICE TO RIDE IN PARADE

McKinney To Make Scrap Aluminum Drive Monday; Jaycees To Be In Charge

Junior Chamber Of Commerce In Charge, With Clyde Doyle Chairman Of Committee; All Homes Will Be Visited And Given An Opportunity To Contribute A Piece Of Aluminum; Will Be Used In Manufacture Of Airplanes.

With the nation preparing to engage in a concerted movement to collect aluminum in the national preparedness program, plans are going forward for the drive to be made in McKinney Monday, July 21. Purpose of gathering the scrap and waste aluminum is designed to add millions of pounds of that product to Uncle Sam's manufacturing plants engaged in the manufacture of airplanes, since that product is a vital necessity in making the modern plane.

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the drive in this city. Plans were made for the drive here at the Tuesday noonday luncheon meeting of the Jaycees, at which President Marvin Collins named the following committee to be in charge: Clyde Doyle, Chairman; Bill Finney, R. P. Jones, and L. D. Robinson.

Chairman Doyle has announced that the drive in McKinney will be made Monday and that plans include visiting each home in McKinney for this purpose. Trucks will be employed and the Jaycees will be aided in this worthy campaign by numerous civic agencies and organizations.

A wire bin will be placed on the East side of the courthouse, in which aluminum articles may be dropped. It is not necessary for one to wait until the committee calls by their home. They are invited to bring their aluminum to the bin downtown any time they desire.

Collection of aluminum is being carried on throughout the nation under the general chairmanship of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, and the National Defense Council, of which Hon. W. P. Abernathy is Collin County Chairman.

Recently Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a letter to all county judges, requested each county judge to line up his county for this drive. County Judge H. H. Neilson called a meeting of the Mayors of the various Collin County towns here Tuesday morning for that purpose.

July Clearance Sale At Perkins Bros. Company

Goods Offered At Greatly Reduced Prices At Sale Which Starts Thursday.

Sheers, Crepes, Chiffons, cotton fabrics, prints, seersucker and many other kinds of suits, dresses and dress goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices during the July Clearance Sale which starts Thursday at the Perkins Bros. Company.

There will also be offered bargains in footwear, slacks and play suits, printed Batiste gowns and Middy Blouses.

Women's summer apparel will be featured, the company announces.

Cheese and egg dishes can be substituted for meat two or three times a week.

Cook vegetables in as little water as possible. Many of the vegetables' important minerals and vitamins are in that cooking water. Save it for soups.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrow, who reside in their pretty bungalow home on North Coleman street, have recently returned home from a vacation visit to New Orleans, La., Galveston and Houston, Texas. Mr. Burrow is connected with the Railway Express Agency in this city.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENTERS

McKinney business houses, which are 100 per cent in the USO drive, are given below, signifying that all employes in each business house has contributed at least $1.00, the employer having matched the fund. Other names will follow from day to day, says A. H. Eubanks, Collin County U. S. O. Chairman:

Wilson Shoe Store.
Harris Funeral Home.
Marigold Beauty Shop.
Collin County Abstract Office.
F. W. Woolworth Company.
J. C. Penney Company.
County Tax Assessors-Collector office.
County Attorney's office.
District Clerk's Office.
McKinney Post Office.
Central National Bank.
Collin County National Bank.
Tom M. Scott Insurance Company.
The Style Shop.
Carr's Ready-To-Wear Store.
Bone's Shoe Store.
Blue Bonnet Cafe.
Bridgefarmer's Jewelry Store.

Mr. Eubanks says that anyone not contacted in this worthy drive, should bring their contribution to him at the Central National Bank, or see one of the young business men engaged in the drive in the business district.

Merchants To Close Wednesday, Noon, July 23, McKinney Day At Annual Picnic And Reunion

Annual Custom Observed In This City Each McKinney Day During Picnic And Reunion, Giving Both Employer And Employe An Opportunity To Attend Picnic And Reunion.

Following the usual custom, McKinney merchants will close their doors at noon Wednesday, July 23, in observance of McKinney Day at the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion. This announcement, made by the McKinney Retail Merchants Association, was made Wednesday, and officers urged that all McKinney citizens keep the Wednesday noon closing in mind and do their shopping that morning.

Closing of all local places of business gives both employers and employes an opportunity to enjoy a half-day holiday and to attend the picnic and reunion.

Sherman Man And Youth Hurt When Truck Hits Curb

J. P. Duke, 13-Year-Old Son Of J. H. Duke, And Tom Hicks Perry, Jr., Treated At City Hospital, After Truck Filled With Watermelons, Runs Into Curb.

J. P. Duke, 13-year-old son of J. H. Duke of Sherman, was badly shaken up and slightly cut and bruised; Tom Hicks Perry, Jr., also of Sherman, was also slightly cut on the head when the truck they were driving collided with the curb on South Tennessee Street at Colorado Street, late Tuesday afternoon. Both Mr. Perry and young Duke were taken to the McKinney City Hospital, Mr. Perry in a Crouch Ambulance, but Mr. Perry remained there for only a short time and the Duke youth went home Wednesday. Mr. Perry is employed by the Southland Ice Company and was bringing in a truck load of watermelons.

It is said that when the truck driver attempted to avoid striking another car, they ran the truck into the curb and the load of watermelons scattered in all directions, providing a real feast for a number of colored persons, who quickly gathered. J. H. Duke, father of the injured youth was in the truck also, but escaped injury.

Jeannette and Loren Ray Odle have returned from a most enjoyable visit with friends and classmates in Lubbock.

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Mrs. T. H. Bryant and Miss Ruth Dowell are visiting in Dallas Wednesday.

More Than 100 Women To Aid In USO Drive

Mrs. Willa Largent, General Chairman, Says That Drive In Residential Section Will Begin Thursday In McKinney.

More than a hundred prominent McKinney women, representing seventeen clubs and headed by Mrs. Willa Largent, President of the City Federation, who is Chairman of the Women's Committees to solicit funds for the USO in the residential districts of McKinney, will start out early Thursday and will conduct an intensive drive for funds.

The city has been divided into blocks, with one committee assigned to each, and Mrs. Largent is confident the women will raise their share of the USO fund. This city's quota is $1,500 and while the women are busy in the residential districts the men are canvassing the business houses. A. H. Eubanks, County USO Chairman, believes the fund will be raised soon.

Collin County Will Do Its Part In Supplying Much-Needed Aluminum

County Judge H. H. Neilson, In Charge Of County-Wide Drive, Calls Meeting Of Mayors Of County In City Tuesday; Drive Will Be Made Monday, July 21, Says Judge Neilson.

Collin County will do its part in supplying much-needed aluminum for airplane manufacture.

Starting Monday morning, July 21, committees of prominent men in every community in the county will systematically canvass the homes of all citizens and housewives will be asked to contribute all of the aluminum pots and pans that they can spare. All broken or worn-out utensils will be acceptable, of course.

At a meeting held in the Court House here Tuesday County Judge H. H. Neilson, who was appointed Chairman for this county by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, made a brief talk in which he appealed to the others present to immediately take the matter up in their home communities, organize committees and be prepared to start the drive Monday.

In each community, a large box or bin will be placed at some central point where persons will be expected to deposit all aluminumware they may care to give to this worthy cause. In McKinney, where the drive will be conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a large bin will be built and placed on the East side of the Public Square.

Judge Neilson has appointed the Mayor of each city and town in Collin County as Chairman for his community and he is looking to these officials to appoint committees and be ready to start the campaign in all communities simultaneously.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins, who attended the meeting Tuesday, announced that the Junior Chamber of Commerce has charge of the campaign in McKinney and he predicted they would do a good job of it.

Judge Neilson has appointed the following citizens of Collin County to each handle the drive in their respective communities: Charles Hooper, Farmersville; Alex Schell, Mayor of Plano; John Calloway, Mayor of Wylie; Mayor Biggerstaff, of Frisco; Mr. Moore, Mayor at Celina; U. N. Clary, Mayor of Prosper; Bone Barger, Anna; R. G. Lamm, Mayor of Blue Ridge; J. E. Dickerson, Melissa; J. B. Abell, Josephine; Henry Pool, Nevada; J. W. Chappell, Mayor of Princeton; Doyle Stacy, Allen; Lee Howell, Weston; Will Russell, Clearlake; Albert Taylor, Murphy; Tom Airhart, Valdasta; Clay Wells, Renner; W. F. Boyd, Lavon, and W. A. McDougal, Mayor of Westminster.

During the meeting Tuesday Judge Neilson said Collin County has more than 900 boys in the various branches of the service, the Army, Navy, Marines, National Guard, Air Corps and the Nation's new peacetime army.

"Collin County is certainly doing its part in furnishing men for the service," said judge Neilson, "and now we are called upon to collect all available aluminum with which to help make planes for our Government. I fell sure we will do our part in this undertaking also."

McKinney High Teacher Honored At Vocational Agriculture Meeting

Prof. J. T. Rollins Home From Meeting In Waco, Where He Was Again Elected By Eighty-Three Teachers Of Area 5, Composed Of Approximately 15 Counties In North-Central Texas, To Represent Them On Board For 1941-42.

Prof. J. T. Rollins, head of the McKinney, Vocational-Agriculture Department of the McKinney High School, has returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Vocational-Agriculture Teachers of Texas, held in Waco. This organization has a membership of 500 Vocational Agriculture Teachers and has completed a very successful year's work. Prof Rollins was elected again by the eighty-three teachers of Area 5, composed of approximately 15 counties in North Central Texas, to represent them on this Board for 1941-42.

J. S. McKinney, Grand Marshal For Picnic Parade Tuesday, July 22, Makes Known Assistant Marshals

Mr. McKinney And Assistants Will Help Keep Parade Moving, Looking Out For Welfare Of All Who Participants; Dick DeArmond Is Assistant Grand Marshal.

Grand Marshal J. S. McKinney of the picnic parade, to be held in McKinney Tuesday morning, July 22, has made known Assistant Marshals who will ride their steeds in the line of march, keeping the parade moving and otherwise being of assistance where needed.

Mr. McKinney has been grand marshall of the parade for many years and has made a splendid record in helping keep the line of march in order and moving as it wends its way from the starting point to the picnic grounds.

The complete list of those who will thus serve in the parade are:

J. S. McKinney, Grand Marshal.

Dick DeArmond, Assistant Grand Marshal.

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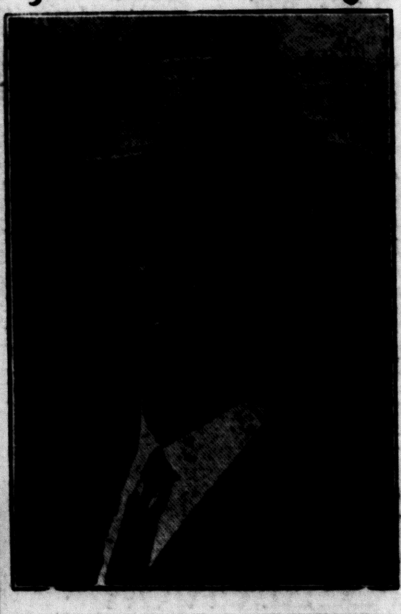
Marshals.

Chas. T. Bristol, McKinney.
A. J. Willis, McKinney.
Jack Enloe, McKinney.
George Cameron, McKinney.
A. M. Dowell, McKinney.
Bud McDubbie, McKinney.
Merrill Benton, McKinney.
Tom Airhart, Valdasta.
Bill Carroll, Altoga.
Tuter Nelson, Celina.
Clint Shepard, Plano.
Jack Perry Watson, McKinney.
Ben Johnson, Melissa.
Homer Pritchard, McKinney.
G. J. S. Walker, McKinney.
Frank Kerby, Forest Grove.



R. L. Stevenson, who has been with the F. W. oolworth Company at Denton for the past two and a half years, will arrive here Monday, July 14, to become Assistant Manager of the Company's McKinney store, according to Manager G. D. Ledbetter.

The City Commision held a busy two-hour session Tuesday night at City Hall and considerable routine business was disposed of. Present were. Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford. The City Commission meets every Tuesday night.

PROGRAM

42nd Annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion July 21 to 26, Inclusive.

Monday, through Saturday—W. H. Hames Carnival Afternoon and Evening.

Free Aerial Acrobatic Exhibition by Miss Marjorie Bailey, Dare-Devil Sky Lady, every Afternoon and Evening.

Tuesday Morning, 22, at 10:30 o'clock Spectacular Street Parade.

Tuesday Noon, July 22, Dinner honoring Confederate Veterans, Wives and Widows.

Tuesday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock National Defense Program in charge of Collin County Civilian Defense Council, with a number of patriotic addresses.

Tuesday night, July 22, at the Picnic Grounds, performance by the famous educated dog, "Spitzie." This beautiful canine is said to do about everything, but talk.

Wednesday Morning, July 23, at 10 o'clock Annual Baby Show with more than 300 entries.

Wednesday, July 23, McKinney Day. Merchants Will Close at Noon.

Wednesday Night, July 23, Entertainment by Light Crust Doughboys, well known Radio Entertainers of Fort Worth.

Thursday Night, July 24, at 8 o'clock Annual Collin County Singing Convention.

Friday Night, July 25, at 8 o'clock. Old Fiddlers Contest.

Innovation In Picnic Parade This Year Says Clyde W. Clack, Chairman

Special Invitation To Approximately 1,000 Collin County Mothers, Whose Sons Are In Service Of Their Country; Will Be Honored Guests In Picnic Parade In McKinney Next Week; Clyde W. Clack, Picnic Parade Chairman, Names Jim Cantrell In Charge Of Event.

With the picnic parade, to be held over downtown streets Tuesday morning, July 22, bearing a patriotic motif and built around the national preparedness program, an innovation will be viewed by the thousands of spectators expected to witness the line of march, according to Clyde W. Clack, General Chairman of the Picnic Parade Committee.

Jim Cantrell has been named in charge of a committee to invite all Mothers in Collin County, having sons in the armed service of their nation, to ride in the parade as special guests of the Picnic Association. "We desire to honor the Mothers, whose sons are in training in Uncle Sam's forces, by inviting and urging them to ride in the parade as guests of honor," said Mr. Cantrell.

"We believe that possibly 1,000 Collin County young men are in some branch of the service," Mr. Cantrell said. "Naturally, time forbids our contacting each Mother since the parade is so near at hand. So all Mothers whose sons are in training will consider this a personal invitation to be in McKinney Tuesday morning for the parade, so that we can pay them just honor."

Mothers of sons in the service are requested to be at the district courtroom Tuesday morning, July 22, at 10 o'clock, when cars will be provided to convey them to the line of march and then to ride in the parade.

So far as is known, this will be the first time that such an event has been carried out, and Parade Chairman Clyde W. Clack; Jim Cantrell, Chairman of the special committee; President Choice McClure and all other officials of the Picnic Association are desirous that as many Mothers as possible, who thus desire to honor their sons in training camps in the nation or its possessions, be present for this honor.

MOTHERS URGED TO FILL OUT COUPON.

All Collin County Mothers, whose sons are in any branch of Uncle Sam's forces, are urged not only to be here Tuesday morning, July 22, to ride in the picnic parade, but to fill out the blank elsewhere on this page and send or bring it to District Clerk Jim Cantrell, at the courthouse in this city. In this way Mr. Cantrell, will know how many to prepare for in providing transportation in the picnic parade. Mr. Cantrell says there will be an abundance of cars for this purpose and urges Mothers of sons in the service to fill out the accompanying coupon without delay and send or mail to him.

Sign this slip and return to Jim Cantrell, McKinney, Texas.

I AM A MOTHER OF A SON, WHO IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE. I WILL BE PRESENT TO RIDE IN THE PARADE ON JULY 22, 1941, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

(Signed)..

Meet at District Courtroom at 10 o'Clock Prompt.

Mr. And Mrs. S. B. Ball Home From Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ball have just returned from Los Angeles where they spent two months visiting their daughter, Mrs. Olen Alexander and husband. They visited a number of points of interest in Southern California and report a most enjoyable trip. Their other daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunter and her husband drove out to Los Angeles and brought Mr. and Mrs. Ball back to McKinney. While on the Coast Mr. and Mrs. Ball took a number of pictures of points of interest such as the Oriental Gardens and Chinatown and some beautiful scenes of mountains and beaches.

Dr. Arita B. Green and Mrs. Clayton Coleman were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

ROOSEVELT IS FEARFUL OF DISINTEGRATION IF U. S. DRAFTEES ARE RELEASED

Releasing Of Soldiers After One Year's Service Would Cut Force To Third Of Size; Retention Of Men Wouldn't Be Breaking Faith, President Says.

The question of whether the training time of Draftees should be extended is one involving the matter of whether the American Army is to be permitted to disintegrate, President Roosevelt said Tuesday. He added that retention of the men would not be breaking faith, while on the other hand if the Selectees and National Guardsmen were sent home after a year of training one-third of the army would be gone, and in times like these, this would be very unwise, he said.

High army officials had recommended that the time of training of the new soldiers be extended and the President favors the idea very strongly.

When the Selective Service Law was enacted, the President explained it was specified that the men should be kept in training if one of two things happened. First the declaration of a National Emergency by Congress or the enactment of amendments to the present law. As Congress could not foretell what the end of a year would bring forth, these two provisions were made, and made wisely, the President said. Responsibility, he added, is up to Congress. The legislative body was warned by the War Department that it would be disastrous to send all of the Selectees home after a single year of training.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Saturday, July 15, 1916.

Bedford Taylor of Chambersville was a business visitor in McKinney today.

W. K. Long of Climax was a business visitor in McKinney today.

J. D. White has returned from a three weeks' visit to his parents at Sweetwater, Tenn.

Mrs. O. C. Spencer is reported ill at the home of her son, D. L. Runnion.

Congressman Sam Rayburn began addressing the voters of Collin County at the courthouse this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald and little daughter, Sallie Jo, of Austin, are visiting relatives here in McKinney.

Scotty Forsyth went to Lowery's Crossing yesterday and made a Sunday School address at the picnic.

Perry Barlow of Chicago is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muse and Miss Margaret attended the funeral of Miss Goldie Braswell at Melissa yesterady.

Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, candidate for the U. S. Senate, was a guest at dinner at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox.

Friday night at 9:30 o'clock a troop train of about fifteen coaches passed through McKinney, carrying members of the Pennsylvania National Guards to the border.

State Superintendent W. F. Doughty of Austin was a visitor in McKinney Friday afternoon. He delivered two addresses, one to the Collin County Summer Normal, and one to the County Trustees, in the office of Superintendent W. E. Foster.

Firemen Studying Defense Fire Fighting Methods

McKinney Firemen Keeping Up With Latest Developments In Defensive Fire Fighting; Members Constantly Obtaining Up To Date Information.

The McKinney Fire Department, in line with suggestions from authorized defense sources, are spending much time these days informing themselves of modern methods of fighting fire started by incendiary bombs, of preventing fires started under war conditions and similar important matters.

Three members of the department, Morey Neely, D. M. Padgitt and Isaac Crouch recently returned from the State Convention at Wichita Falls, where much time was spent in having these matters presented to the firemen by Chemical Warfare Officers of the Army and fire fighting experts. They report that the delegates were very serious in their attention and appeared to fully appreciate the necessity of all firemen familiarizing themselves with such important matters.

A Standing Committee, of the Department here, and composed of Morey Neely, Marvin Collins and Paul Wilson has been appointed, and this committee will continue intensive study of present day fire-fighting methods, and will present detailed information at each meeting of the department. The department will also spend considerable time in working out methods of putting suggestions and plans into actual practice.

In addition, Morey Neely will leave shortly for A. & M. College to attend a short course, which will deal principally with this kind of fire fighting and prevention. He will make a complete report to the department on his return.

Thus, the McKinney Firemen are preparing for any eventuality which may call upon their resources and knowledge.

Joe L. Grissom Of Denton County Is Called By Death

Joe L. Grissom, 86, native and lifelong resident of Denton County, died at his home in the Bolivar Community near Denton, at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by five sons and one daughter. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services at the Trinity Methodist Church and interment following in the Bolivar Cemetery.

Commander J. W. McKinney of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post calls an important meeting of the Legion Post in the office of Roy L. Brockman, Legion Finance Officer, over the Ritz Theater, Tuesday afternoon, July 22, at 3:30 o'clock. Officers for the new year will be elected at that time. Commander McKinney urges all members to attend.

Douglas Ingram of Westminster transacted business in this city.

Old Settlers And Pioneers And Their Descendants

Welcome!

Confederate Soldiers And Their Widows And Sons And Daughters

To The 42nd Annual Reunion

McKINNEY, JULY 21-to-26

R. F. NEWSOME
Insurance

WE WELCOME
You With Pleasure to the Annual Picnic and Reunion for the Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers
May You Enjoy the Six Days of Amusement.
A. M. SCOTT INS. CO.

AGAIN WE SAY
WELCOME
TO THE PICNIC
Visit Us
WE ARE PIONEERS
MASSIE FUNERAL HOME

WELCOME
Confederate Veterans And Old Settlers
WHITE AUTO STORES
118 E. La. St. Phone 610

THE CRYSTAL ICE CO.
Welcomes Everyone To This Annual Celebration
Honoring Confederate Veterans and Pioneers.
COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

WELCOME
To Picnic and to us for "Shoes" Thats' easy on your feet.
BONE'S SHOE STORE
North Side Square
McKinney, Texas

It's Our Pleasure To
WELCOME
Confederate Veterans, Pioneers, And Old Settlers
MAY YOU ENJOY YOURSELF THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PICNIC.
RAY & ROBERTS CO.

WELCOME
To The Picnic and Reunion And To Our
FURNITURE STORE
SEE THE NEW HOME APPLIANCES
We'll Trade For Your Old Furniture
KEVER FURNITURE CO.
West Louisiana Street

Use The Best For Your Auto When Coming To The Picnic And Reunion
For The Old Settlers and Confederates
SINCLAIR GAS AND OILS
WE WELCOME YOU!
SINCLAIR REFINING CO.
L. W. HALL, Agent

A Week Of Fun At The Annual Picnic and Reunion
We Welcome You
A. T. CHURCH
Insurance

We Pay Honor and Tribute to the Confederate Veterans and Pioneers And Welcome Them To Their 42nd Annual Celebration
May you be happy in renewing your friends of former days and enjoy the six days to the fullest extent. Visit us for your Jewelry and Glasses.
J. S. BRIDGEFARMER
JEWELER — OPTOMETRIST

Welcome to the OLD SETTLERS REUNION
Purchase Your Supplies of
Marathon Gasoline and Oil
—AT—
THE LANE OIL COMPANY
So. Tenn. St. McKinney, Texas
Make our place your headquarters during the picnic

We Welcome You to this
ANNUAL EVENT
The 42nd Picnic and Reunion
Honoring The Confederate Veterans And Old Settlers You'll find the sales force of our dealers ready to serve you courteously and promptly with Magnolia Products.
C. H. BLEWETT, AGT.
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

A Very Cordial
INVITATION
Is Extended to Everyone To Attend This
42nd Annual Reunion and Picnic
Come and Enjoy the Entire 6 Days
We Welcome You
JIMMY FOSTER
Market Square

We Wish to extend a very
HEARTY WELCOME
To Everyone To Attend The Annual Picnic and Reunion Honoring the Confederates and Pioneers. May the Six Days Be Full of Pleasure For You.
See Us For Your Grocery Needs.
Plenty Parking Space
NORTH END GRO.
711 N. Tenn. Phone 709

J. LOVEJOY COMEGYS, INS.
Welcome's you to the 42nd Annual
Reunion and Picnic
Honoring the Confederates And Pioneers
May the Six Days Be Full Of Enjoyment

Yes, The 42nd Annual Picnic and Reunion
For The Old Settlers, Confederate Veterans and the People of Collin County Will Be Held Here
Be Sure To Visit Our Shop
RECER'S
Barber and Beauty Shop

A Very Cordial Invitation Is Extended to Everyone to Attend This
42nd Annual Reunion and Picnic
We Welcome You. Drive by our new GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION
RASCO REED
Gro. and Service Sta.
507 N. Tenn. St.

WE WELCOME
Everyone to the Big Picnic and Reunion
for the Confederates and Pioneers
Be Sure To Visit With Us During This Gala Affair.
Ice-Cream Made Daily
MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE
"Mitchell Has It"

IT IS PICNIC TIME
WELCOME
ROBINSON FURNITURE COMPANY
Southwest Corner Square
McKinney

ANNA
By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Mrs. J. A. Butler visited relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wooten were McKinney visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey of Amarillo visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lair and daughter Peggy Lee of Bryan visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and son Pat of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Myrt Giles.

Bob Henry Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson at Westminster.

Regular preaching services was held at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Turner went fishing at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baldwin and son Jackie Lynn of Denton visited Coy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie attended the funeral of Arthur Walden at Melissa.

Raymond Vermillion of Dallas and Mrs. Raymond Vermillion of Denton visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howell of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagin.

Hazlitt Cravens was taken to the McKinney City Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Southers and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva James.

Mrs. Illa Emerson of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Fannie Moore.

Mrs. Redd Barton and children of Wichita Falls visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton and children of Lucas visited Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith joined a group from Van Alstyne for a picnic at Lake Dallas.

Clay Riggins visited his nephew Hazlett Cravens at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and children of Dallas visited Mrs. J. Wes Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickerson of Clearlake visited Mrs. R. T. Shelton.

Mrs. Nannie Rutledge and Bobby Jack Todd are visiting near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion.

Jack Smith and Robert Smith of Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden and children of Melissa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradshaw.

Mrs. S. M. Powell was called to Amarillo last week due to illness of her brother-in-law, Jack Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox of McKinney, Miss Betty Sue McCollum of Van Alstyne visited Mrs. Lillie McCollum.

Herbert Rutherford is enjoying his annual vacation from the H. & N. Grocery. They will visit relatives at Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Wichita Falls visited here. Rodney Roper and Betty Sue Stratton returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merrill and daughter Bessie Mae of Gainesville and Mrs. Grady Ford and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harkins and son A. L. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nipp at Altus and Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Riddle of Blair, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West and son Phil of Odessa spent the 4th with Mrs. Myrt Giles, and visitel his cousin, Mrs. Russell Wilson at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and children, L. L. Clinton and wife of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Majors of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith.

Mrs. M. S. Ford and Miss Grace Ford of Nevada and Miss Addie Moe Ford of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynes and guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson and children of Fort Worth attended the Haynes family reunion at Finch Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Chambersville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hainline and sons of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb of Gainesville are attending the bedside of their father, C. A. Morgan who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and son Tommy and Mrs. J. A. Kisler and daughter Barbara Ann of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep. Barbara remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep, Dorothy, Bill, Bob and Zo Anne Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, Misses Betty Jo Slaughter, Mary Sue Hagin, Barbara Kisler, Tommy Knox, Dexter Merrill, Judd Estep and Wanda Sullivan, the latter of McKinney enjoyed a picnic and fishing at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie, Miss Jewel Giles, Ray Luscomb, Bobby Ogilvie, Miss Johnnie Mantooth of Melissa enjoyed an outing at White Rock. Mrs. Lee Merrill, Mrs. Pat Estep, Mrs. W. P. Lewis and Mrs. Kern Chaney attended a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Eck Brown at her home in the Rosamond community. Mrs. Brown has been confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strother who have been staying in McKinney, returned to their farm south of town. Their guests recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester and son of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Virginia Edmondson and son of Sherman, Mrs. Beth Allen and son of McKinney.

FONCINE
By Anna Belle Cramer

H. M. Cramer who has been ill several weeks, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Roberson of Dallas visited relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Derryberry of Lewisville visited her brother, Shelby Adams and sisters.

Miss Marjorie Martin of Frisco was the week-end guest of Miss Ina Faye Howell.

Mrs. Lew Savage and children Buddy, Juanita and Ruth Ann of Grand Saline visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cramer.

Carter Wayne Roberson of Dallas has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Howell.

Miss Gladys Herndon of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT WESTON.

In honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Watters of Berkeley, Calif., and grandson Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watters of near Weston have been entertaining at their home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bristol of McKinney and others from Weston and McKinney.

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ALLA HUBBARD
By Mrs. C. S. Dennis

J. T. Robinson is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney visited friends at Gunter.

Marvin and Louis Thompson of Denton visited their parents here.

Wallace Kinney of Dallas visited his parents.

Mrs. Lawrence McWhirter visited Miss Louise Perkins of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brannon of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Frair.

Guests of Mrs. Rosa McWhirter were Mrs. Pruitt and daughters, Mrs. V. E. Wester, Mrs. Jim Thompson and daughters.

Misses Naomi and Willie Mae Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dennis of Dallas visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Solan Dennis.

Rev. John Hilger is to conduct a revival at the Bethel church. The annual homecoming of Alla school will be the fourth Sunday in July.

Misses Naomi and Louise Tillerson, Miss Thomas of Dallas; Miss Dolores Thompson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tillerson.

Mrs. Gaines Pruitt and daughters Misses Mozelle and Doris Jean; Mrs. B. Mathis and son, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Panhandle.

MESQUITE
By Mildred Pullen, Corr.

Mrs. J. D. Leech's pupils in music entertained their parents with a recital Friday night.

Miss Mollie Sellers of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlock of Grand Prairie visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. L Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boykin of Dallas spent the 4th with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boykin.

Mrs. Lottie Hunt is visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman May who are rejoicing over the arrival of a 6 1-2 pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russell of Dallas visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers. Miss Mollie Sellers returned to Dallas with them.

Those attending Baptist Workers conference from here were Mrs. H. C. Rowan, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. L. J. Pullen, Miss Lora Davis and Rev. E. C. Coleman.

Mrs. J. C. Boykin, Mrs. W. R. McElyea, Mrs. L. J. Pullen attended a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turrentine and Miss Dodis, honoring Mrs. Ernest Turrentine. The bride was before her marriage Miss Freddie Pullen.

The following spent the 4th in East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowan and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, H. L. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson and children Nell, Wayne and Gene. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McElyea and sons Billy and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen, Miss Mollie Sellers, Thomas Ridner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pullen, Miss Doris Turrentine, Miss Frances Young, Miss Tillie Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turrentine visited Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Turner at Murphy July 4 and enjoyed a picnic supper.

CLEARLAKE
By Mrs. John McGuire

Walter McGee wife and daughter Bonita visited in Princeton.

Little Marita Jean McGuire is on the sick list.

Albert Russell is having a new house built.

Jack Drain and wife, Pete Grisset and wife and daughter Kay visited at White Rock.

Jack Bentley and family visited Pete Spearman and wife at Culleoka.

Several from here attended church at East Fork. Bro. Corzine is holding a meeting there.

Oneida McGuire is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Loggins in Dallas.

Juanita Peacock visited her sister, Mrs. Shorty Taylor at Wylie.

Miss Ethel Nickerson who attends E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce visited homefolks.

R. L. Loggins and wife, and Jim McGuire of Dallas visited their parents, the John McGuire family.

Leonard Nickerson of Dallas but formerly of this place and Miss Snider of McKinney were married Sunday afternoon at Bro. Snider's home.

Walter McGee, wife and daughter Bonita, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. Clyde McGuire all attending the Stamps all night singing in Dallas.

Luther Trammel and wife, L. W. Trammell and wife, Ferrell Trammell and Gazelle Trammell went to Marble Falls the 4th on a fishin trip.

Leonard Nickerson and family of DeQueen, Ark., visited his mother Mrs. J. R. Nickerson and family. All went to White Lake July 4 for a picnic, thirty-eight being present.

27 Rural School In Collin County Granted Certificates Of Permanent Affiliation By Superintendent Woods

Twenty-seven rural schools in Collin County have been granted certificates of permanent affiliation by State School Superintendent L. A. Woods, and seven others will receive temporary certificates good for three years, according to County Superintendent J. W. Moseley.

Superintendent Moseley Tuesday received the beautifully-engraved certificates and will have them distributed to the schools before the next term begins in September.

Permanent affiliation means these 27 schools are now accredited to send their pupils to schools with higher grades without examination. The temporary certificates will permit the other seven schools to do likewise for three terms, with the understanding that they comply with all of the requirements within three years, Superintendent Moseley explained.

In a letter to Superintendent Moseley, the State Superintendent said: "I wish to compliment you on the progress made by the rural schools of Collin County the past year."

Superintendent Moseley said that all of the county schools that had applied for affiliation received it and that now only a few in this county are not accredited schools.

For a school to receive a certificate of affiliation, Superintendent Moseley explained that both the pupils and the teachers have the best the State of Texas has to offer them in the way of educational advantages.

The rural schools receiving permanent certificates of affiliation were: Asa Walker, Bloomdale, Bowlby, Brushy, Clear Lake, Climax, Coffman, Cottage Hill, Franklin, Higgins, Kelley, Lavon, Lebanon, Lovejoy, Mantua, Neathery, Parker, Pike, Renner, Rock Quary, Routh, Spring Hill Thomason, Warden, Weston, White Rock and Winningkoff.

Those receiving temporary certificates were: Branch, Copeville, Independence, Lone Star, Lucas, New Hope and Wilson.

Attractive Young Ladies Attending Camp Tres Rios

Misses Evelyn Wilson, Jerry White, Elizabeth Ann Goostree, Mary Beth Eldridge, Helen Jean Roberts, and Jo Ann Montgomery have gone to Camp Tres Rios, at Glen Rose, Texas, for a two weeks' vacation. They left Wednesday, being accompanied by Add G. Wilson, and will be there until July 21. Mrs. Clifford Goostree comes by to order the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow these well-known and attractive young ladies while they are off at camp this summer.

PRUETT-TURNER.

Miss Waldrine Turner and J. D. Pruett were happily united in marriage Monday afternoon, July 7, at 5 o'clock, in the Bishop Community. Rev. Duffy Wallace officiated and the couple were attended by Wayne Pell, Waldrine Pruett, sister of the bridegroom and Betty Oneal.

The bride wore a summer frock of navy blue sheer, her accessories being in white. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of this city and was a member of the 1941 graduating class of Boyd High School.

The young couple will continue to make their home in McKinney. They have a multitude of friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN AT WESTON HOME.

Mrs. Oscar Jones entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in Weston honoring her son, Jerry Duart Jones, on his fifth birthday.

Refreshments were served to 46 children and their mothers.

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Dallas Women Injured In Head-On Collision

In a head-on collision on North Tennessee Street shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Mrs. Exa Milton and her daughter, Miss Josephine Milton, of 6257 Lake Shore Drive, Dallas, were painfully cut and bruised about the arms, limbs and heads, but neither was seriously injured. The Harris Ambulance took them to the McKinney City Hospital, where they were given first-aid treatment and then left for their Dallas home.

The automobile, a 1940 Dodge, was very badly damaged and was towed to Dallas for repair by the Alexander Motor Company of that city.

Mrs. Milton and her daughter were returning home from a visit in Kansas City. They were driving South on Tennessee Street when their car, with Mrs. Milton driving, and a truck collided head on. Neither car turned over. The lriver of the truck was not injured.

Assistants To Mr. Bristol In Pony Division

The Shetlands are coming.

With the annual picnic and reunion just around the corner, the dates being July 21 to 26, inclusive, one's thoughts turn to the picnic parade to be held Tuesday morning and to the Shetlands, ponies and bicycle division, in charge of Chas. T. Bristol.

Clyde W. Clack is again picnic parade Chairman this year.

Mr. Bristol, Thursday morning visitor at this office, says that plans are going forward for another large entry in these divisions. Much interest is being shown by the boys and girls in this feature of the picnic parade and Mr. Bristol says that he already has approximately fifty or more entries.

The horse, Shetland and the bicycle section always attract a great amount of interest among the thousands who always throng this city for the parade. And, there's to be a new feature this year. Mr. Bristol says that any Collin County boy or girl having a goat for a pet, will be invited to enter those animals in the parade, pulling carts or wagons.

Attractive prizes will be given winners by the Picnic Association, of which Choice McClure is President, as well as enjoying free attractions on the picnic grounds, refreshments and a free moving picture show.

Among those who have already been secured to assist Mr. Bristol is in his section of the picnic parade will be Joe Ben Snider, Homer Pritchard. Mr. Cundiff of Altoga, Cliff Headrick of Altoga, Tom Airhart of Valdasta, Joe Smart of Valdasta, Mrs. Frisby of Chambersville, Arvil Lindsey of Allen, Willard Scalf of McDonald, J. W. Sheppard, Clint Sheppard, and Clint Sheppard, Jr., of Plano. Others will be secured and made known from time to time.

Applications Received For Transfer Pupils

Applications for the transfer of pupils from one rural school to another are coming in daily now to the office of County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, but he announces that they should come in faster as all of them must be received by August 1.

August 6 the County School Board will go over each application to determine the merits of the reasons advanced by parents for the transfer of their children to another school. The parents will be permitted to appear before the School Board and explain their reasons when the Board meets next month. There is one essential reason, County Superintendent Moseley explained, and that is when a pupil has completed the highest grade taught in the school he or she has been attending and must be transferred to a school having the next highest grade. Another reason advanced by many parents is that their children have too far to travel to reach their present school and that the school in the adjoining district is nearer. In either case the application will be given serious consideration by the Board.

Now that most of the rural schools in this county are accredited schools, the transfer of pupils who have completed their highest grades in their home district will be automatic when the next term begins in September. But regardless of this, Superintendent Moseley explained, the parents are required to file applications for transfer to the school of their choice.

The County School Board, at its monthly meeting Monday in McKinney authorized the Trustees of the Alla Hubbard District to execute a quick claim deed to the F. B. Pope Estate for a four-acre tract of land which has been the site of the Shain District School. The Shain District recently voted to consolidate with the Alla Hubbard School so the pupils will next term start attending the Alla Hubbard School and the Shain School will not be needed. The property had been loaned to the Shain District by the late F. B. Pope to be used exclusively for school purposes but when it no longer was needed for such purpose the title was to revert back to the original owner.

The County School Board had a busy session, but most of the business transacted was routine.

All the members of the County Board were present at the meeting here Monday. They are: Charles Covington, Lebanon, Chairman; Charles Hooper, Farmersville, Trustee-at-large; J. W. Cantrell, Valdasta; Ben Smith, Prosper, and Lonnie Smith, Nevada.

Summer Care Of Plants Shows Management

What some people call "good luck" in growing trees, shrubs, and flowers is instead good management, in the opinion of Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

During the dry, warm summer months, a period when plants especially need intelligent care, they often suffer from more mismanagement of moisture than from any other one thing, she says. Shrubs and trees set out this year or last need an ample supply of moisture until they can establish a good root system. Even the native and hardy introduced plants require about two years in getting well enough established to withstand dry weather unaided.

Miss Hatfield quotes R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, as saying: "An intelligent use of God-given rain will mean more to the beautification of Texas than all other factors combined." In places where there is scant rainfall, Miss Matfield recommends depressions, contours, and small dams for diverting water to trees, shrubs, and flowers. These same devices will help hold the water for a few days after each rain.

Once moisture has soaked into the soil, mulches may be used to keep it there. Well-rotted leaves, rotted straw and hay, and rotted barnyard fertilizer may be put on in layers of one or two inches. All of these materials when worked into the beds next year will help hold water in the soil as well as when used on top as a mulch.

The specialist warns against deep cultivation as it may destroy* roots. However, shallow cultivation is good for keeping a loose top on the soil and prevents evaporation from below.

Misses Daisy Jane Hill, Annie Malone Erwin and Goldie Mae Caldwell have returned from Camp Fern, near Marshall, where they have been the past month.

City Attorney Henry C. Miller was up town Friday, first time in some thirty days. Been quite ill for some thirty or forty days at the City Hospital. Now getting better, day by day. All his friends were glad to see him. A fine man, a real fellow.

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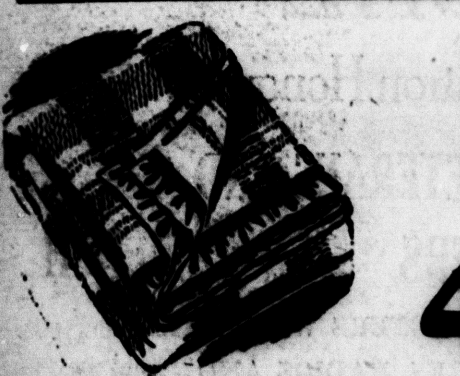

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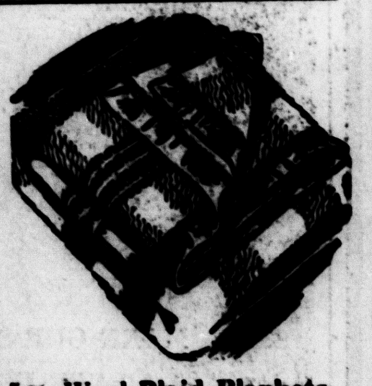

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John H. Nix Is Honored On His 83rd Birthday

John H. Nix celebrated his 83rd birthday July 6 with a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cox, at 702 East Anthony Street, this city. There were four generations present. His children who attended were: Mrs. W. H. Helms, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney Barham, of Dallas; Miss Grace Nix, of San Antonio; Mrs. W. C. Berry, who recently returned from Manila, and a son, Clinton, of Abilene. Another son, Karl, lives in Panama, and was unable to attend. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present. Out-of-town relatives and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Feldman, John Waller and Miss Betty James, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelms and daughter, Billy Faye, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. L. E. McMinn, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, of Shreveport, La; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toffet, of Miami, Fla; Mrs. Ernestine Hartsell, of Marshall, and several McKinney friends.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver has gone to Houston, Texas, to visit relatives for a few days. He orders the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow him while he is away. He plans to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wallace spent Thursday at Princeton with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs E. C. McMurray. Mr. McMurray was celebrating his birthday, being honored with a family dinner at noon.

Personals

Aubrey Griffin spent a few days this week at Port Aransas on a fishing trip.

Julius Purnell left Monday for a few days' visit with his father, William Purnell, in New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Julius Purnell, Miss Edna Elizabeth Purnell and Miss Ines Neilson are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick are spending a vacation at Eagle Nest, N. M. Their friends wish them a pleasant trip.

Bob Lucas is having his rent house at Blue Ridge remodeled, papered and painted. Tom White is occupant.

The Christian revival at Anna will begin Sunday with the Rev. Paul A. Anderson of Terrell as speaker.

Whole grain cereals cooked at home are cheaper and better for the family than the ready-to-eat breakfast foods.

Jean and Joan Graves have returned to their home in Sherman after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Austin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin. Mrs. Caldwell is a niece of Mr. Martin.

R. F. McCarr, Jr., of Houston renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He is another former Collin County boy.

Ed Riley from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and H. V. Kemp and Max Fagg of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, both of Blue Ridge, are at home on 10-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington are leaving this week for a three weeks' stay at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Pvt. William E. Tackett, Flight 2, 31st School Squadron, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., sends his renawal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for which we thank him.

Mrs. Johnnie Odle, Mrs. Jimmie Odle, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mrs. Annie Stewart and Miss Muriel Odle attended the opera, "Rose Marie," in Dallas Tuesday evening.

J. R. Travillion, who has been critically ill at his home on North Kentucky Street the past few weeks, is now gradually improving, which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Work of remodeling and refinishing the J. P. Dowell block on South Tennessee Street is nearing completion. This good old town just keeps on doing it different.

Mrs. Charles Bryant and little daughter Charlene of Corpus Christi returned to their home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mrs. G. B. Airhart has gone to Texhoma, Okla., to visit her Mother, Mrs. Martha R. Hampton, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt for several days. Mrs. Airhart visits her Mother in Texhoma once every year.

Ten women working in Blue Ridge lunchroom are canning more than 300 containers of fruits and vegetables each day, for use in the school lunch program in the winter. Mrs. Roy Lucas is in charge. Some 2,000 cans have been processed.

Guests the past week of Mrs. F. J. Roemmele and daughter, Miss Etta Roemmele were Lottie Roemmele of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roemmele and daughter, Martha Ann, of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roemmele also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osburn at Melissa.

Miss Lola McWhirter of McKinney, primary teacher in the Edith Elementary School, is one of the 1800 students enrolled in East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce for the summer semester. Miss McWhirter is majoring in elementary education. She has been teaching in the Edith school for three years.

W. F. Nenney and wife of Tyler, Mrs. G. A. Stephens and daughter, Mary Jane, of Kilgore; Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Seawillo, of Sherman, are returning home Wednesday after visiting their Mother, Mrs. J. P. Nenney, in this city. Mrs. J. B. Wilson is returning with them to spend a month visiting her brother at Tyler and her sister at Kilgore.

Stock and fixtures of the Hunt Dry Goods Company at Farmersville have been bought by Morris Goldfinger, who has moved there from San Saba with his wife and child to make Farmersvie their home. Mr. Goldfinger is an experienced retail merchant and will continue the business at the same location. Mr. Goldfinger was formerly connected with the Greenville Dry Goods Company and also the Reichman Department store at Seguin.

Mrs. Sallie Carter and Jim Nichols of Blue Ridge were quietly married Saturday night, the Rev. E. E. Gilbert officiating. They will be at home on the Nichols farm near Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Carter is a sister of the late A. Hardy Eubanks of McKinney. She formerly owned and operated a grocery store in Westminster but moved to Blue Ridge a year ago, purchasing the cottage of Dr. S. F. Mc...

BOYS AND GIRLS 4-H CLUBS BUSY AT WORK PREPARING EXHIBITS FOR FREE FAIR

Boys and girls of the twenty 4-H Clubs of Collin County, who are working on livestock projects, are being lined up now by Verne Andrews, the newly appointed Assistant County Agent, for preparation of their exhibits at the Collin County Free Fair in McKinney next September.

Mr. Andrews this week contacted all of the Clubs and as soon as he returns from the Farmers' Short Course at College Station the last of next week he will begin making the rounds of all of the clubs and each boy and girl, who is raising and tending to a sheep, cow, bull, pig or even chickens will be interviewed personally and advised on the proper care of the animals or fowls.

Since assuming his new duties here, Assistant Agent Andrews has been making the rounds of the county with Agent Jack McCullough, getting personally acquainted with many of the farmers and their families, and he has now taken over the 4-H Club work as his principal duty.

It is too early to estimate how many exhibits will be entered in the Free Fair this fall by the young farm boys and girls, but they are taking more interest than ever before in the Fair and it is expected the livestock exhibits will surpass in both number and quality those of any previous year, in the opinion of Agent McCullough, who has been following this educational work in the county for years.

J. T. Rollins To Attend Meeting In Kerrville

J. T. Rollins will leave the first of next week to attend the Straff Conference of the Texas Supervisors of Vocational Agriculture at Kerrville, Texas. Prof. Rollins is attending this meeting at the invitation of the State Directors for Vocational Agriculture. This invitation came as a result of his being selected by his fellow teachers to represent them at this conference. It is at this conference that the policies of Administration for the coming year is determined.

Collin Singing Convention At Picnic-Reunion

The Collin County Singing Convention, which is always a part of the Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, will be held Thursday night, July 24, at 8 o'clock at the Picnic Grounds, East of the Public Square, according to R. F. Williams, President, and E. L. Kissinger, Vice President.

Great interest is being manifested in this feature of the Picnic and Reunion and several splendid musical organizations have been invited to participate, including the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Brannon Trio, of Greenville, Henry Quartet of Leonard, Owens Quartet of Denton, and many other noted singers. A large number of singers will be here from many sections of Collin and adjoining counties.

Two Suspects Are Apprehended; May Solve Burglaries

Arrest of two suspects during the past twenty-four hours is expected to solve four burglaries that have occurred in McKinney and Plano since the morning of July Fourth, said Sheriff W. E. Button.

Just at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the Police Shortwave radio at the City Hall sounded an alarm of a burglary having taken place in Fat's Sandwich Shop at 302 North Tennessee Street, and thirty minutes later one suspect was apprehended seated in an automobile by Night Policemen Alex Burks and Dick Donaldson. An hour or so later the second suspect was arrested and both were turned over to the Sheriff's Department, when it developed that they were suspected of being implicated in three other similar offenses. Sheriff W. E. Button and his Deputies seized the automobile and found in it, they said a number of articles which had been taken from the Allen Drug Store at Plano, the aJcobs Sandwich Shop, two miles South of McKinney on Highway 75 and the Lane Sandwich Shop, also located South of the city on Highway 75. These three burglaries and the one at Fat's Sandwich Shop are believed by Sheriff Button to have been perpetrated by the same men. At Fat's place some burglar tools were found and some small articles, including fountain pens and some costume jewelry were found in the automobile, Sheriff Button said.

Close cooperation between the Police Department and Sheriff's office, it was said, made it possible to make progress in solving the four burglaries. A third suspect is still being sought, a warrant for his arrest having been issued by Sheriff Button.

Following discovery of the burglary of Fat's Sandwich Shop, Deputy Sheriff Euel Ford joined Policemen Burks and Donaldson in the search.

The two suspects have been charged with burglary in four separate accounts. Their homes are said to be in Grayson County.

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ARDATH

By Mrs. Jesse Bates

S. B. Vermillion has been ill.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion is having a barn built on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Rowe have a new car.

Dave Bomar and Mr. Walden visited Jess Bates July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tarvin.

J. C. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion recently.

Mr. and Mrs Dowell Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates visited Carlsbad Caverns July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dilliard went fishing at Sister Grove creek July 4.

Forest Bomar Bates is visiting his uncle Son Henderson and family at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are visiting her mother, Mrs. Milam Garland and family.

Rev. Leslie Davis was dinner guest of Mr. and rMs. S. B. Vermillion Monday.

Miss Betty Jo Henderson is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Jess Bates and family.

Dewie Dillard and wife are visiting his parents. They all went to Lake Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs Choice Bates visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates, Mrs. Bates is bookkeeper for McKinney Dry Goods and the Style Shop in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Whinston Bomar of Dallas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bates, July 4.

Mrs. Leta Howard and daughter Nancy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. May from Oklahoma, and Mr. end Mrs. Carson Dillard visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dilliard recently.

Friends were agreeably surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Miriam Tarvin and George Cantrell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tarvin of New Hope and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cantrell. Both finished McKinney High school this spring.

Simon Taylor Observes His 68th Birthday

Simon Taylor, successful farmer residing in the Melissa Community, North of McKinney, celebrated his 68th Birthday Thursday. He looks and acts much younger and says he doesn't feel anything like as old as he really is. He is the picture of health and he is about as active every day all day as anyone he employs on his 193-acre farm.

He says his alfalfa crop is the best he has had in years. He has already put up 2,000 bales, in one of his large barns, holding it for better prices than are prevailing at present, he said. His cotton is looking better, but the insects have done a lot of damage this year and the crop is late.

Clear, hot weather, if it continues, will greatly retard the spread of both the boll weevil and the cotton flea hopper. His corn crop this year has been fairly good, he said.

Mr. Taylor is a strong supporter of the Government's farm policy. "I have followed the Government's program ever since President Roosevelt started it," he declared, "and I have found that it pays. I am not one who thinks he knows it all. I believe in trying what has been suggested by people whom I think know what they are talking about, and I haven't gone wrong yet."

Mr. Taylor is a native of Tennessee, but came to Texas 49 years ago and for the past 37 years has operated his large black-land farm near Melissa. He is regarded as one of Collin County's most substantial farmers.

WESTON COUPLE HOSTS FOR REUNION.

Mrs. Elmo Van Zandt and daughter, Joy Lou, of Pharr, were honor guests at a family reunion Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, at Weston.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caskey and daughters of Texarkana.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

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To The Editors:

BOND ASSUMPTION BILL.

Collin County is affected probably more than any other county in Texas by the defeat of the Bond Assumption Bill by the last Legislature. The thirteen Road Districts in this county face an increase of almost 100 per cent in road taxes.

The Bill, which was turned down by the State Law Makers provided that the State continue to use 1 cent of the State Gasoline Tax for road purposes in all participating Road Districts and in Collin County the State had been paying from 45 to 100 per cent towards the building and maintenance of county roads in this county.

"If the Commissioners Court is forced to raise road taxes in the thirteen districts," said Judge Neilson, we want the taxpayers to know the reason why. It is certainly not our desire to increase taxes but unless the Legislature holds a special session and passes the Bond Assumption Bill we will have no alternative.

The thirteen Road Districts in Collin County and the assistance which has been given each District by the State, as shown by percentages, follow:

McKinney, 45.08.
Celina, 48.68.
Farmersville, 84.19.
Princeton, 69.22.
Anna-Melissa, 100.
Allen, 76.95.
Wylie, 51.60.
Blue Ridge, 88.54.
Copeville, 75.47.
Lavon, 100.
Prosper, 94.19.
Frisco, 93.63.
Plano, 55.08.

State aid up to this time has approximated $100,000.00 annually in this county and this amount will have to be raised by an increase in taxes unless the Legislature restores its former practice of allotting 1 cent of the State Gasoline Tax to these thirteen districts and all other participating districts in the State.

I feel that the taxpayers of Collin County are vitally concerned with this situation and I hope all of them will communicate with their representatives in State Legislature, urging that a special session of that body be held as quickly as possible.

H. H. NEILSON, County Judge.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Watson of Weston have announced the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and twin sons, Paul and Jim, Mrs. Aubrey Griffin and chidlren, Gloria and James Aubrey, have returned from a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. C. F. Booher and family in Galveston. Mrs. Booher is the former Miss Mary Seay Wilson of this city.

Mrs. Otis Nelson, wife of a McKinney grocery merchant, was removed to her home in this city Thursday night from a Dallas hospital, where she recently submitted to an operation. She is showing improvement, which will be pleasing news to her many friends throughout this city and county.

Mrs. C. E. Graves and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Graves Jr., aud the former's little grandson, Sonny Davenport, will go to Denton tonight to witness a musical production at the NTSTC. Mrs. Graves' daughter, Mrs. Melba Davenport and son, Paul Graves are summer students in that school. Mrs. Davenport, a teacher in the Rio Grande School, is working on her Master's Degree.

W. T. Burton and wife, of Bells, Texas, have been in McKinney for several days, Mr. Burton taking eye treatment from his brother, Dr. E. L. Burton, prominent McKinney eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. Mr. Burton was taken to Dallas Thursday for an eye removal operation. He and his wife are expected back in McKinney soon for further treatment from his McKinney brother.

John Marvin White and son, Billy, of Maryville, Mo., and Miss Hattie Culver of the same city have been spending several days in McKinney, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White. One night this week all went down to White Rock Lake where they enjoyed a picnic and where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebler entertained Monday night at their home near Weston with a social for the members of the Baptist Foung People's Union and members of the Intermediate Class of the Baptist Church. Miss Joyce Peebles and Miss Barbara Peebles were in charge of diversion. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. Ray Betty, teacher of the class and president of the union.

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Mrs. George Branch of Blue Ridge suffered painful burns on her neck and arms while running a canner Saturday morning.

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BISHOP

By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrison ond children visited in Dallas.

George Kennedy continues seriously ill at his home here.

Tommy Morris attended the picnic for the Textile Mill employes at Finch Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGee of Winningkoff visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davidson.

Bill Bailey Jr., has returned from six months stay in CCC Camp in Colorado.

R. P. Vaughan has returned from visiting the bedside of his two brothers in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas received a badly cut hand one day last week.

The revival meeting began July 3 at East Fork Baptist church. Rev. Corzine is in charge. Everyone invited to attend.

Henry Hadden and family of Seymour were guests of J. H. Renfro and wife and Miss Margaret.

Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy of McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Morris and husband and daughter Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass and son J. L. of Bois d'Arc visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass.

Dan Thomas, who is stationed in Fort Sam Houston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and brother, Homer Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington and little daughter Shirley Nan of Greenville spent the week-end with her father, M. L. Lenderman and children, Bessie B., Nannie and Martin L.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Renfro and Mrs. J. H. Renfro visited the bedside of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Enloe who is a patient in Methodist hospital, Dallas.

Miss Florence McCartney is building a new garage, wash house and other improvements on the Hess Dunn farm. She is a sister of Mr. Dunn and makes her home with him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Mt. Zion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children, Betty, Winnie and Sonny of Bishop; Mrs. S. H. Smith and sons Buster and Hulon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and sons F. and Wayne.

Those from here visiting Lake Dallas July 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Love and children, J. W. James and Ray; Jim Pruitt, son and daughter J. D. and Waldrine; Hal and Harry Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children, Misses Bessie B. and Nannie Lenderman, Miss Emma Jane Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and son Jerry, J. H. Smith, Sidney Pruitt, Tom Teague, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraze, of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and children of Clearlake; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Embry of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fort and baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spearman of Culleoka; Miss Juanita Watkins of McKinney; Linus Heifner of McKinney; Dan Thomas of Fort Sam Houston; Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children, Betty, Winnie and Sonny of Bishop, Miss Tressie Spearman of McKinney.

Miss Lanada Wilson of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of near Weston, and Alwer Brimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brimer of McKinney, were married in Dallas June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Brimer will make their home in McKinney where he is employed by the state highway department.

Patriotic Rally Will Be Held At Picnic And Reunion Tuesday Night; Hon. W. P. Abernathy Will Preside

A talk on the importance of civilian morale will be made by Jim Cantrell, District Clerk and prominent religious and civic worker of McKinney, and an address will be delivered by County Attorney Roland Boyd at the patriotic rally Tuesday night at the Picnic Grounds in McKinney, where the annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion will be in progress.

W. P. Abernathy, President of the Collin County Civilian Defense Council, will preside. The meeting will open with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the McKinney High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan. Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and President of the McKinney Pastors' Association, will deliver the invocation. Singing of patriotic songs, with E. L. Kissinger, leading.

As Tuesday, July 22, will be observed throughout the country as National Defense Day, similar patriotic rallies will be held in hundreds of cities and towns at the same hour that night. Here it will be known as East Texas Defense Day. The Collin County Council was formed a few weeks ago at the instance of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the defense movement throughout this section of Texas.

The whole idea behind the movement, as explained by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox, is to maintain civilian morale during the present world crisis, which is considered fully as important as morale in military ranks.

President Abernathy, who is one of McKinney's outstanding attorneys, has gathered about him a formidable array of prominent business and professional men representing every section of Collin County, and it is expected they will all be present to occupy the platform with President Abernathy and the speakers.

This will be another innovation at the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, and many thousands of people are expected to be present. One of the well-equipped public speaking systems will be furnished by the Gulf Oil Corporation of Houston, which has promised free use of the apparatus, so everyone who attends the rally will be enabled to hear every announcement and every address plainly.

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Livestockmen To Meet Saturday At Lone Star Dairy

The monthly meeting and outing of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association will be held Saturday, July 19, starting at 1 o'clock at the Lone Star Dairy Farm, a mile and a half northeast of McKinney.

Claude Graves, Proprietor of the Lone Star Dairy Farm, will be host to the members of the Association and their wives and families. There will be an elaborate barbecue feast with all of the trimmings. Joe C. Moore of Weston, President of the association, and W. T. Dungan, Secretary, and other officers said they hoped every member would attend, as this promises to be one of the most enjoyable outings of this summer. This will be another in a series of fine outing meetings.

Besides the feast the members will be shown over the farm and given a view of the fine dairy herd at the Lone Star Farm.

Secretary Dungan announced that invitations have been extended to J. M. Roddy, of Dallas, Field Man for the Craft Company, and R. L. Pou, of Dallas, Field Man and Secretary of the Texas Holstein Association, to attend and take part in the proceedings. Those who attend the outing will have the privilege of viewing one of the finest registered Jersey herds in Texas, owned by the Lone Star Dairy Farm.

Amateur Horse Show Will Be Held In Dallas

The Dallas Horseman's Club invites the horsemen and their friends of McKinney to attend the Third Annual Amateur Horse Show at Sportsman's Park, Highway 77, at Love Field, Saturday July 19, and Sunday July 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The two former attempts to stage the show were prevented by rain. The show will be held for the benefit of Freemen Memorial Clinic and Bradford Clinic for Children. — Dallas Horseman's Club.

Evangelist Frank Trayler To Speak At Little Elm

Evangelist Frank Trayler of Dallas will speak at the Little Elm Church of Christ Saturday evening, July 19, and Sunday morning and evening, July 20. For the past few months, Brother Trayler has been filling appointments at the Little Elm Church and there has been an increase in the hours of prayer and worship. The public is always welcome.

Take Colored Man In Custody After Sale Of Jewelry

Sale Of Jewelry In Celina At Unusually Cheap Prices Leads To Investigation And Arrest Of Denison Colored Man, Says Sheriff W. E. Button.

Acting on a tip from Celina, Sheriff W. E. Button Tuesday sent Deputies Euel Ford and Roy Hayes over to investigate. It seems that a quantity of jewelry had been sold at unusually cheap prices by a colored man. Sheriff Button traced the man to Denison, his home. He then called to Chief of Police Paul Borum at Denison, who said he knew the negro and it was not long until he was under arrest.

In the meantime Sheriff Button and his Deputies made a thorough search in Celina and found ten watches and two rings that were believed to have been stolen in Denison, Sherman and Tulsa, Okla. The colored man under arrest who is being held in the county jail at Sherman, was sent to Huntsville in 1936 for a two-year term for alleged chicken theft.

Here was another instance in which the local Sheriff's Department and the police closely cooperated. The recovered jewelry, Sheriff Button said, had been identified by the merchants in Sherman, Denison and Tulsa, from whom it had been taken. There are a number of pieces of jewelry still missing and the Sheriffs' Departments and Police of three cities are searching for it.

White's Grove Methodists In Revival Meeting

With Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of McKinney, assisting, the revival at the White's Grove Methodist Church will close Sunday night, July 20. Rev. L. M. Nichols, the Pastor, says the services are being well attended. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At a recent meeting of the school board at Weston Miss Faye Hudson of Blue Ridge was elected to replace H. S. Spain, who resigned to become principal of the Warden school near Weston.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson of Blue Ridge, Miss Hudson is a graduate of Farmersville high school and holds a degree from Commerce Teachers' College. She taught at Blue Ridge two years and has been principal at Verona since 1938.

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Many New Features Added To Picnic Reunion This Year

Aside from the Hames Carnival, which will be running full sway every day of the week and the spectacular and daring free aerial acrobatic acts by Miss Marjorie Bailey, known as the Sky Lady, which will thrill the thousands every day who attend the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion next week, there will be two outstanding features that will be unusual in several respects.

Tuesday morning will be street parade, in which hundreds of men, women and children will take part. The patriotic motif will be carried out in the floats and individual exhibits. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will enter a beautiful float and many others will be in the line of march representing the leading merchants of McKinney.

The entire Volunteer Fire Department will be in line with the city's motorized fire-fighting equipment and children, under 10 years of age, who are here for the week's celebration, will be permitted to ride on the fire apparatus, according to Fire Chief Walter Cockrell.

Impressive in the parade will be decorated automobiles in which the mothers of Collin County boys now in the several branches of the Nation's military service will be guests of honor, and it should be remembered that there are more than 900 boys from this county in the army, navy, Marines, Air Corps and National Guard and the new peacetime army made up of Selectees who were sent to training camps by the two local Selective Service Boards.

Clyde W. Clack is General Parade Chairman, and Ula Saunders Co-Chairman. J. S. McKinney will be Grand Marshall of the parade and Dick DeArmond, Assistant Grand Marshall. Jim Cantrell is Chairman of a special Committee which is arranging transportation for the mothers of service men.

Outstanding in the procession will be the Shetland pony and bicycle division for children, with Charles T. Bristol, Chairman, in charge. He states that prizes will be awarded the winning entries in this decidedly interesting section.

He says there will be first and second prizes for entries in the cowboy class, cowgirl class, Indian boy and girl class, buggy class, pony cart class and most appropriate patriotic entry. There will also be prizes for the best pony and best horse ridden by a boy or girl; one for the oldest pony and best girl rider on side saddle. There will even be entries of pet goats and carts driven by little boys and girls.

Headed by Parade Marshal J. S. McKinney and Assistant Marshal Dick DeArmond, the parade will include local and State Police and the McKinney High School Band with the young musicians all decked out in attractive uniforms of blue and gold.

It will be a big day for the kiddies, for after the parade the children, who are entered with their Shetlands, will be admitted free to the shows and rides of the Hames Carnival and later will be entertained by Roy L. Brockman at local theaters.

The parade, according to present plans, will form on North Church Street and start promptly at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, proceeding through the business district, around the Public Square and East on Louisiana Street to the Picnic Grounds, where the Picnic and Reunion will be formally opened to the public with an appropriate program, at which the McKinney High School Band will play. Choice McClure, President of the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, will declare the affair open and Mayor Tom W. Perkins will deliver a brief address of welcome to the thousands who will be here from all sections of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Rev. J. Ben Snider will give the invocation.

The closing event Tuesday will be the patriotic rally at the Picnic Grounds that night, when the Collin County Civilian Defense Council, of which W. P. Abernathy is President, will present a program in unison with similar programs in thousands of other places throughout the Nation. Here it will be known as East Texas Defense Day but it will also be known as National Defense Day when civilians throughout the land will assemble to pledge anew their allegiance to the Flag and let the world know that America stands as one in the defense of this country against any and all who may entertain the idea of possibly invading the United States. President Roosevelt has said that the morale of the civilian population is fully as important as the morale of the armed forces and to maintain that morale is the chief purpose of National Defense Day.

The McKinney High School Band, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, will play stirring patriotic airs for the meeting that night.

At noon on Tuesday, July 22, Confederate Veterans of Collin County, their wives and widows will be honored at a dinner. The local Chapter of the United Daughters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be hostesses on this occasion.

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Baby Show.

The Baby Show another outstanding feature of the Picnic and Reunion, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 23, with Mrs. O. S. Scott, General Chairman in charge. She estimates there will be more than 300 entries and the babies will be judged by prominent women from every section of Collin County.

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Light Crust Doughboys.

As Wednesday will be McKinney Day, all of the local business houses and stores will close at noon for a half holiday. That night, in addition to the Hames Carnival, the principal attraction will be that well known aggregation of radio entertainers of Fort Worth, the Light Crust Doughboys.

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Singing Convention.

The Collin County Singing Convention will be held Thursday night, July 24 starting at 8 o'clock, and presided by R. P. Williams, President, and E. L. Kissinger, Vice President of the Collin County Singing Convention. In addition to well known singers from all sections of Collin County, invitations have been sent to the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Brannon Trio of Greenville, Owens Quartet of Denton, Henry Quartet of Leonard and many others.

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Old Fiddlers' Contest.

Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock, will be the Old Fiddlers' Contest, in which prizes will be awarded the winning contestants who compete from Collin County only, although all old timers who wish to join may do so.

Every Thing the Summer Demands in Drugs at Gamble's Phone 104.

Jaycees Hold Well-Attended Meeting Tuesday

A variety of projects occupied the attention of McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce members, who met Tuesday at Woods Cafe, with President Marvin Collins in charge. Included in the reports were recommendations made by Carlos Pruett, newly-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors; discussion of a Jaycee float in the picnic parade, making plans for the city-wide aluminum drive; hearing discussions of the picnic by President Choice McClure and Parade Chairman Clyde W. Clack, hearing the progress made on the USO drive in the county by County Chairman A. H. Eubanks.

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Will Have Float In Picnic Parade.

The Jaycees decided to sponsor a patriotic float in the picnic parade in McKinney Tuesday morning, July 22, bearing out various phases of the national preparedness program, including the USO drive, aluminum campaign, and savings bonds and defense stamps.

The committee to arrange for this float, announced President Collins, is composed of A. H. Eubanks, Jim Cantrell, Ramsey Harris, Jack Warden and G. D. Ledbetter.

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Aluminum Drive.

Several of the Jaycees entered into a discussion of the city-wide aluminum drive, a part of the nation-wide drive for aluminum, to be collected for the government for use in making airplanes, as a part of the national defense program.

President Collins named the following committee to have charge of the drive in McKinney: Clyde Doyle, Chairman; Bill Finney, R. P. Jones, and L. D. Robinson.

Chairman Doyle reported that a wire bin, in which all the aluminum thus collected, will be placed, will be erected on the East side of the courthouse, and that the drive will be made in McKinney Monday, July 21.

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Picnic Reports Heard.

Parade Chairman Clyde W. Clack reported much enthusiasm on the part of McKinneyites in the parade and said that a patriotic theme will be employed throughout the line of march. He thanked the Jaycees for their interest in the parade and for their decision to sponsor a patriotic float.

President Choice McClure of the Picnic Association said that plans are being completed for the forty-second annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion and that thousands are expected in McKinney all next week for the event. Dates of the picnic and reunion this year are Monday through Saturday, July 21 to 26.

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Patriotic Rally.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce referred to the fact that July 22 will be observed throughout the seventy-one counties of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, with 500 patriotic rallies planned, carrying out the national preparedness movement. A big patriotic rally will be held in McKinney, and since the picnic and reunion will be in progress, the rally will be held at the picnic.

A. H. Eubanks, County Chairman of the USO drive, reported on the success thus far of that drive in this city and county, and commended all those workers who have been making a canvass of all business houses and homes raising funds, to be used in supplying wholesome entertainment for the soldier boys in the army camps of the nation and its possessions.

Clint M. Lewis And Family Home From Vacation

Clint M. Lewis, County Tax Assessor-Collector, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their two young daughters, Doris Maxine and Mary Frances, have just returned after a most enjoyable motor trip to Corpus Christi, Del Rio and other points in the Rio Grande Valley. They were gone about a week and nothing, said Mr. Lewis, occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip, the car performing wonderfully and fine weather and perfect hard-surfaced roads adding to the enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor are moving this week to Lake Dallas from Weston, where they will teach during the coming term. They have been attending Austin college at Sherman and plan to attend Denton Teachers' College the second summer term.

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Rev. A. G. Coleman, Methodist pastor of Weston, is in a revival at the Maple church. He has announced the Weston revival will begin the third Sunday in August.

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Eldredge Lockett, who has been in an army camp in Missouri, is at Weston for a visit with relatives. He expects to be sent to Hawaii or Alaska soon.

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Come to McKinney next Monday and spend the whole week. It will be Reunion Week and a great time awaits you.

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Aunt Mary Faires, elderly beloved pioneer Christian whoman, who has been critically ill for several weeks at her home on South Chestnut Street, is very low and her children, loved ones and friends fear the end is not far.

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SOUTH THOMPSON

By Mayme McMillin, Corr.

Mrs. Hettie Jones visited Grandma Bailey.

Mr. Lacy is having a new top put on his barn.

A. H. Jones has been on the sick list.

Private Lewis Bailey of Camp Bowie spent July 4 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Maynor visited Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Maynor.

Little Midgie Whitsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whitsell, has the mumps.

Mertie McMillin, Gladys Bailey and Mayme McMillin were shopping in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and family and Topsie McClain visited at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollon have gone to Wellington for a visit.

Miss Mertie McMillin and Lewis Bailey visited Lawrence Bailey and family of Princeton.

Mrs. Alvin Rickman visited her uncle, Bill Goodwin at Princeton.

Lewis Bailey, Mertie McMillin, Marvin McMillin and Gladys Bailey visited in McKinney Sunday night.

Marvin, Mayme and Mertie McMillin and Lewis and Gladys Bailey attended the show in McKinney.

A. B. McMillin and children Marvin, Mertie and Douglas and Hubert Reynolds attended trades day in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and family and Douglas McMillin visited her parents at Princeton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whitsell during the July 4 holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitsell and family, all of Frisco.

Hubert Reynolds returned home from Carlsbad, New Mexico where he has been in CCC Camp. He will leave for a year's army training.

Lewis Bailey, Mertie McMillin, Mayme McMillin, Hubert Reynolds, Marvin McMillin and Gladys Bailey visited L. W. Bailey and family at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo aBiley, Mrs. Chester Ford and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Mr and Mrs. Frank Bailey. Mr. Bailey returned home with them for a visit.

The following young people went to White Rock Lake for a picnic supper and boating. Miss Mertie McMillin, Lewis Bailey, Marvin McMillin, Gladys Bailey, Mayme McMillin and Hubert Reynolds.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillin were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harvey, Mrs. J. T. McMillin, Luther and Ida Ferrell, Harvey, all of Sherman; Gladys Bailey and Billie McClain.

Mrs. Cameron Helms and baby son, Cameron Kistler Helms, have been removed to their home in Celina from the City Hospital, where the infant was born last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Helms are the parents of a daughter, Iva Ann, who is five years old. Mrs. Helms is the former Miss Anna Graves Kistler of this city.

YOUR HOME TOWN

BIGGEST PENCIL OF THEM ALL.

SPEAKING OF PENCILS, WE have THE PENCIL in our collection. It really must be the pioneer of them all, and when we tell you its dimensions, we think you will agree with us. It was given to us Saturday afternoon by our good friend, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. Here are its dimensions: It is 40 inches long, six inches in circumference and two inches in diamater. It is easily as big as a baseball bat, shaped exactly like a pencil with this wording "Semi-Hex General Pencil Company." Needless to say, we are most appreciative of this newest addition to our collection, which now numbers 700 pencils, of all kinds and descriptions. Since receiving this unusual gift from Agent McCullough, we have had literally dozens to view the pencil and comment on its rare and unusual features. If there has ever been a larger pencil made, we have never heard of it, much less viewed such a rare specimen. Thanks, Friend Jack, for your appreciated gift and for your thinking of us in giving us this extraordinary pencil for our collection.

MISS LEOTA BELL.

AND, FROM ANOTHER good friend, Miss Leota Bell, efficient and courteous employe of the Community Gas Company, come two other greatly appreciated pencils. One represents the Camp Cross Cafe of Gainesville, Texas, being red and white in color and most attractive, while the other is a pencil the Volunteer Firemen of McKinney may try to get from us. Made in Czechoslavakia, it is rather small in size, and represents Pyrene Fire Extinguishers. It is exactly the kind of a pencil a newspaper man likes, for the lead therein is extra large. We are grateful to Miss Bell for her kindness in thus remembering us and adding some appreciated articles to our pencil collection.

FROM ABILENE.

WHILE VISITING HIS PARents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady in this city the past weekend, uor good friend, Vester Lovelady of Abilene, who formerly lived in McKinney, comes by to present us with two appreciated pencils for our collection One is a multiplying pencil, the kind that actually multiplies, and which the young school boy or girl would like to possess. The other has our initial "B" and, of course, it is welcomed in our collection, which now numbers 700. We're grateful to Friend Vester for these two appreciated additions to our hobby. They come from Abilene.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

McKINNEY'S EXCELLENT volunteer firemen are to be commended for the fine job they performed early Thursday morning when fire razed the Compton Cafe, Sanitary Market and the Nelson's Rooming House, and threatened adjoining buildings. The fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the morning, keeping the firemen busy for some three hours, as the blaze raged. But the firemen were equal to the occasion, fought the blaze diligently and bravely, and kept it confined to the burning structures. Firemen call it one of the most disastrous fires in McKinney in several years. The blaze brought out a large crowd of McKinney citizens. The siren sounded, awakening many McKinneyites, followed by the ringing of the bell at the City Hall, indicating the fire was in the downtown business district. The Firemen get no monetary reward for their duties, but that doesn't matter to them as they go about their duties, protecting life and property in McKinney. About their only reward is the kindly word and friendly pat on the back of their friends for a job well done. Take advantage of the opportunity and tell these Firemen you're proud of them and of the fine work they are doing.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Cases Heard July 12.

In special summer session Judge Suggs heard on Saturday, July 12, the following cases:

Evelyn Hammers vs. Thedford Hammers, divorce granted.

Mildred Arnold vs. Rufus Arnold, divorce granted.

Barbara Lewis vs. Jim R. Lewis, divorce granted.

E. P. Naugle vs. Mary Naugle, divorce granted.

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New Suits.

Gaston Lipscomb vs. Florence Lipscomb, divorce.

Ina Fae Edens vs. Reece Edens, divorce and custody of child.

Mythelta Johnson vs. Charles Johnson, divorce.

Helen Eugene Huffman vs. Aubrey Huffman, divorce and restoration of maiden name.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Probate.

Helen Louise Pope has made application for letters of guardianship of Sandria Louise Pope, a minor.

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Marriage License.

John Lee Hall (col.) and Mrs. Minerva Pasil.

Emmett H. Johnson and Mrs. Eva Arlin.

Othal B. Burns (col) and Sammie Janet Fields.

Robert C. Jackson and Leona Logan.

J. R. Nickles and Margaret J. Cox.

Wilburn Lee Tucker and Betty Jo Thompson.

Marvin Trammell and Louise Brawley.

Eber Ray Hartley and Elza Higginbotham.

Ira West (col) and Mary Ruth Dilworth.

Gus Finney (col) and Lucille Thomas.

Carl F. Davis and Dorothy McLain.

Clarence Hobbs and Marie Watson.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Four for drunkenness; one for disturbance; one for abusive language.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week;

Sheriff and constable, four for burglary, Sheriff, one for cattle theft, two for abusive language; three for drunkenness.

Death Calls Mrs. E. O. Harrington

Mrs. E. O. Harrington, 69 years old, native of Kentucky and resident of Plano for 49 years, died at 5:40 o'clock Thursday morning at Baylor Hospital in Dallas from the effects of a broken hip. She fell at her home on June 17 and had been under treatment at Baylor Hospital since. She will be buried at 10 o'clock Friday morning in Restland Memorial Park, following services at the Plano Baptist Church, of which she was an active member.

Mr. ad Mrs. Nathan Eldridge took their daughter, Mary Beth to Tres Rios near Glenrose Wednesday where she will be for two weeks. Joan Montgomery and Helen Jane Roberts accompanied them, and will also be in camp for two weeks.

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Friday and Saturday—
"THE BIG STORE"
Marx Brothers and Tony Martin

Saturday Midnight—
"FOOTLIGHT FEVER"
Elizabeth Risdon and Allen Mowbray

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"BILLY THE KID"
Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan

Wednesday and Thursday—
"SINGAPORE WOMAN"
Brenda Marshall and David Bruce

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Bill Elliott in
"SON OF DAVY CROCKETT"
Chapter No. 8—
"Junior G-Men"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
Willfrid Lawson in
"PASTOR HALL"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Louis Hayard and Joan Bennett in
"SON OF MONTE CRISTO"

Thursday—
Leon Erroll and Mildred Coles in
"HURRY, CHARLIE, HURRY"

Blythe's Chapel Methodists To Begin Revival

The revival meeting at Blythe's Chapel will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, July 27, the date having been changed, according to the Pastor, Rev. L. M. Nichols, of Allen. He will be assisted in the services by Rev. C. B. Garrett of Richardson. The public will be welcomed at all of these services, said the Pastor.

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LADIES

1.29 Slack Suit	79c
1.49 Hats - Tams	50c
2.98 Dresses	1.98

GIRLS

79c Dresses	25c
98c Slack Suit	69c
98c Slack Shirt	25c

BOYS

98c Polo Shirt	25c
1.98 Slack Suit	98c
39c Polo Shirt	10c

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Organizations Of Women Are Aiding Local USO Drive

Every woman's organization in McKinney has joined in the campaign to raise funds for the USO according to Mrs. Willa Largent, President of the City Federation and General Chairman of the women's part in the city-wide drive.

Not only the twelve clubs of the Federation but all other women's organizations have voluntarily assumed the responsibility of canvassing the residential districts of the city. They will start the drive Thursday morning. In the meantime the men of McKinney are soliciting funds in the business district, announces A. H. Eubanks, USO Chairman for Collin County.

According to plans now being worked out, the ladies will be divided into committees and assigned to certain blocks, the idea being to canvass every home in McKinney.

Purpose of the drive is to provide funds for furnishing religious, recreational and entertainment facilities adjoining the camps of soldiers, sailors and Marines. The campaign is national in scope and every State, every County and every City have been given a quota to raise. Local patriotic citizens expect to complete McKinney's quota in at least two days' canvass, beginning Thursday.

Sixty-Nine Boys And Girls Attend Swimming Classes

Sixty-nine boys and girls, taking advantage of the vacation days and beating old man sun, have attended the free swimming classes at the Municipal Swimming Pool of this city. The average attendance at these classes, which have been held daily since June 9, is nineteen. With hot weather just beginning the attendance and enrollment is expected to increase, states Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, instructor at the pool.

During the week just ending the following young people have received swimming awards:

Intermediate fish: Frank Haynes, Betty Erwin, Eugenia Hoard, Bob Woods, and Stuart Cowan.

Beginning swimmers fish. Joe Bob Young, Jim Woods, American Red Cross swimmers button: Benge Quesenbury, Ted Eubanks, John Frank Ready, John M. Crowder, and Benjamin Hamilton.

Red Cross Course For Instructors To Meet Aug. 23

According to a recent communication from the American Red Cross Headquarters, the Red Cross course for instructors will be held in Sherman beginning August 23, states Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb. Mr. Plaistead, Red Cross field representative will give this course, which is open to any one nineteen years old or over and who holds a Senior Red Cross Life Savers certificate. Anyone who is interested in taking this work may obtain further particulars by telephoning the Municipal Pool.

Mrs. Loren G. Wilder, Jr., of Alice, Texas, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves. Mrs. Wilder is the former Miss Madelyn Graves of this city.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENTERS

McKinney business houses, which are 100 per cent in the USO drive, are given below, signifying that all employes in each business house has contributed at least $1.00, the employer having matched the fund. Other names will follow from day to day, says A. H. Eubanks, Collin County U. S. O. Chairman:

Wilson Shoe Store.
Harris Funeral Home.
Marigold Beauty Shop.
Collin County Abstract Office.
F. W. Woolworth Company.
J. C. Penney Company.
County Tax Assessors-Collector Office.
County Attorney's office.
District Clerk's Office.
McKinney Post Office.
Central National Bank.
Collin County National Bank.
Tom M. Scott Insurance Company.

Mr. Eubanks says that anyone not contacted in this worthy drive should bring their contribution to him at the Central National Bank, or see one of the young business men engaged in [illegible]

Soviet Claims 15 German Ships sunk; Nazis Advancing

Both Russia and Germany claim victories on the Soviet war front. The Red army claims to have made successful counter attacks on the invading Nazi hordes on the Eastern front and Hitler claims his panzer division broke through the Russian defenses East of Vitebsk and proceeded toward Smolensk, the gateway to Moscow. The Russians claim to have sunk two German destroyers and thirteen transports out of a large Baltic convoy.

Wave upon wave of German troops were cut down Monday in the fourth day of a mighty Nazi assault, says the report from Moscow. The German drive on gateways to Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev was checked, the Moscow report continues.

From Berlin it is reported that the German army has advanced almost to Smolensk, a city of 100,000 population and the last metropolis between the German forces and Moscow, which is 230 miles East. The two cities are connected by a modern highway and railroads. The German report said the new defense lines of the Russians were crumbled with heavy losses.

Great Britain and Russia signed an agreement that neither country would make peace with Germany separately but would stand together in this titantic struggle. Russia was said to have started to arm eight million men and they will be rushed to the front at fast as possible.

The RAF was active Monday, according to the report from London. The British downed nine Nazi warplanes and played havoc with shipping along the Nazi-held French coast. The British also scored hits on five German ships totalling 22,500 tons, the report says. The planes were brought down by the anti-aircraft defense guns.

In two speeches in London Monday Winston Churchill jubilantly declared that the tables are turned and it is Germany's time to suffer the terror from the skies it has dealt Britain. The Prime Minister first addressed a crowd of six thousand uniformed members of London's civilian defense service at Hyde Park and later spoke at a luncheon of the service organizations in London County Hall.

On this side of the Atlantic President Roosevelt strongly supported the War Department's proposal that Selectees called in the draft remain in training for longer than a year, as was first intended. He did not suggest, however, that the boys serve outside of the Western Hemisphere.

Third Quarterly Conference Held In This City

All of the twenty-five churches in the McKinney District were represented at the Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church, held Monday at the First Methodist Church in this city. Reports, submitted by the various Pastors and prominent church workers showed that, without exception, every church in this district had shown marked progress since the previous meeting, both in point of regular attendance and in a financial way.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, Superintendent of this district, presided. In addition to the business session the meeting was addressed by several prominent ministers, including Rev. Ira Kiker of Dallas, Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the North Texas Conference; Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the host church; Dr. Robert W. Goodloe of the Southern Methodist University, of Dallas; Dr. Burgin of McKinney and Rev. John Poe Hensley, Pastor of the Cockrell Hill Church. Rev. Hensley served as Secretary of the meeting.

"Reports from all of the churches in this district were very gratifying," said Superintendent Burgin, "and we considered this meeting one of the most successful we have ever held in this district."

The visitors were entertained with a delicious dinner at noon and the meeting then adjourned for the summer. The next session in this district will be held at the Plano Methodist Church September 7. The North Texas Metho- the First Methodist Church in dist Conference will be held at Dallas October 24.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott has returned from a visit with her daughter and family in Mansfield, Ohio.

Harry King, for many years a resident of the Wylie community, but now living on Route 2, Mineola, sends us $1.00 to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mr. King is well-known in the county, for many years being in charge of the Old Fiddlers' Contest at the Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion. We appreciate his long time friend- [illegible]

Statistics From Texas Almanac Show Progress

Some interesting statistics on Collin County, its population, business facts, number of farms, average rainfall, temperature, and other worthwhile data, has been compiled from the Texas Almanac by Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce and provided the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Some of these facts, which should prove of interest to readers of these papers, follows:

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Population.
1850—1,950; 1940—47,840.

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Average Rainfall.
January, 2.72 inches; February, 2.23 inches; March, 2.58; April, 4.44; May, 5.30; June, 3.21; July, 3.20; August, 2.63; September, 2.40; October, 3.57; November, 2.41; December, 2.60. Average annual rainfall, 37.29.

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567 Retail Stores.

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Average Temperature.
January, 44.9; July, 83.2. with an average of 64.9 for the year.

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There are 567 Retail Stores, who did $8,136,000.00 worth of business. 944 people are employed, receiving $545,000.00. Of these retail establishments, 169 are located in McKinney, doing a yearly business of $4,241,000,—employing 575 people who receive $357,000.00.

11,369 Motor Vehicles.
There are 11,369 motor vehicles registered.

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Commercial Service Establishments.
The number of Commercial Service Eestablishments not including physicians, engineers, attorneys nor such lines as real estate and stock brokerage. Collin County has 204 establishments whose receipts were $561,000, employing 208 who received $116,000.00. Of this number 63 are located in McKinney whose receipts were $362,000.00, employing 157 people who received $94,000.00.

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13,326 Dwelling Houses.
There are 13,326 dwelling houses in Collin County. Assessed valuation of taxable propesty in Collin County is $21,457,425. The approximate true valuation is $47,683,167.

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Farms Average 107 Acres.
In 1930, the farms of Collin County averaged 82 acres each. In 1940, the farms averaged 107 acres. This has been brought about by a number of tenant farmers having been taken out on account of tractor farming and the government program. There are only 10 farms of 1000 acres or more and only 15 from 700 to 999 acres. There are 800 farms between 102 and 139 acres. There are 864 farms from 70 to 99 acres; 803 farms of 50 to 69 acres; 662 farms of 30 to 49 acres; 391 farms of 10 to 29 acres.

Blue Ridge Man, Who Died Sunday, Tennessee Native

George C. McCoy, well known retired farmer of Blue Ridge, who died Sunday morning at his home a mile North of that city, had been a resident of Texas since he was 20 years old. He was born in Tennessee. In 1882 he was married to Miss Alice Dodson. Following her death he married Miss Mattie Moore. There were ten children born to the first union, of whom the following survive: Mrs. C. E. Graves, of McKinney; Mrs. Mar- Ed Bivins, of Farmersville; Mrs. Ed Bivens, of Farmersville; Mrs. Claud Wallace, of Melissa; Mrs. Wade Knott, Mrs. Goldie Fagg and George McCoy, Jr., all of Blue Ridge.

There are also two sisters, Mrs. Jane Johnson, of Dallas and Mrs. Mollie Akin, who lives in Tennessee, and two brothers, Jack and Milton McCoy, of Tennessee; eighteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Mr. McCoy was a charter member of the Baptist Church of Blue Ridge and donated the lot on which the church was built. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World. He was active both in the church and in civic work for his community.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Blue Ridge by Rev. John E. King of Denison, Rev. L. S. Ballard and Rev. J. E. Sherrill of Dallas, Monday afternoon, with interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney had charge of the burial. Serving as pallbearers were Wade H. Knott, Ed Bivins, Martin Belew, Clyde Wallace, C. E. Graves and Lloyd Belew.

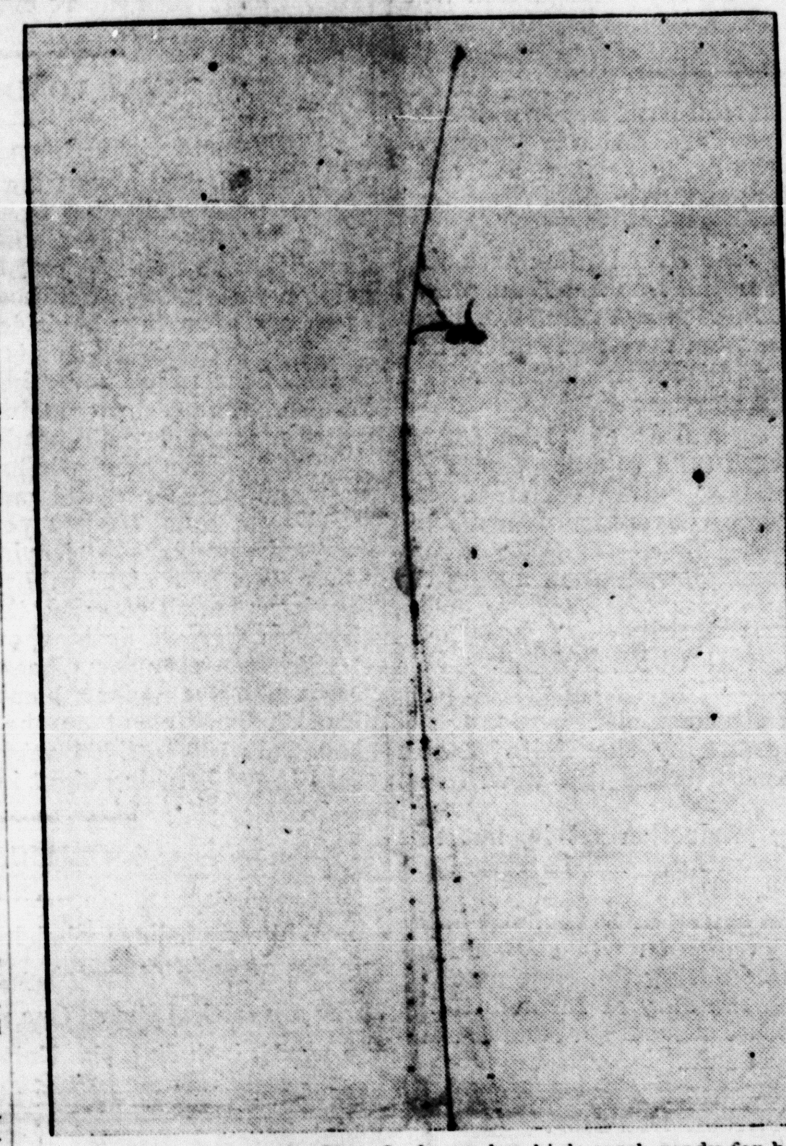
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simpson Paul Simpson and Miss Zalie Slaughter of Sherman were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Little Dare-Devil "Sky Lady" Will Perform At Annual Picnic-Reunion

The thousands of visitors who will flock to McKinney next week to attend the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, will be thrilled by the free acts which will be put on daily by Miss Marjorie Bailey, Nationally known as the dare-devil Sky Lady. She will perform acrobatic exhibitions on the top of a 171-foot pole.

Weighing only 90 pounds, the little "Sky Lady" will perform all manner of acts on the swaying steel pole. The Showman's League of America has prodounced her act the most sensational aerial stunt on the road. She will be brought to McKinney by the W. H. Hames Shows which will bring an entirely new collection of carnival attractions this year and which will be at the Picnic grouns all next week.

Free Act At Picnic-Reunion



Marjorie Bailey, the Sky Lady, on her high perch ready for her sensational act. She will perform daily at the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion in McKinney next week. This will be a free act supplied by the W. H. Hames Shows which is bringing an entirely new aggregation of carnival attractions this year.

Firemen Receive Checks For Fine Work At Fire

McKinney Volunteer Firemen held a well-attended meeting at the City Hall Monday night, with sixteen members present. First Assistant Chief James Padgitt, presided in the absence of Chief Walter Cockrell.

The Firemen wish to thank those who have donated checks to them in appreciation for their services at the early morning fire last Thursday morning, on West Louisiana Street. Those sending appreciated checks to the Department include L. C. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mrs. Fannie Allen Mitchell. The Firemen also wish to thank L. D. Robinson for a case of Coca-Cola served to them while fighting the fire and Mr. Kenyon for the doughnuts furnished during the blaze.

The Firemen also decided that no child over 10 years of age, will be allowed to ride the fire trucks in the picnic parade Tuesday morning. "We do not have room for all children who wish to ride; therefore, we have decided to limit the age to 10." Firemen said after the meeting.

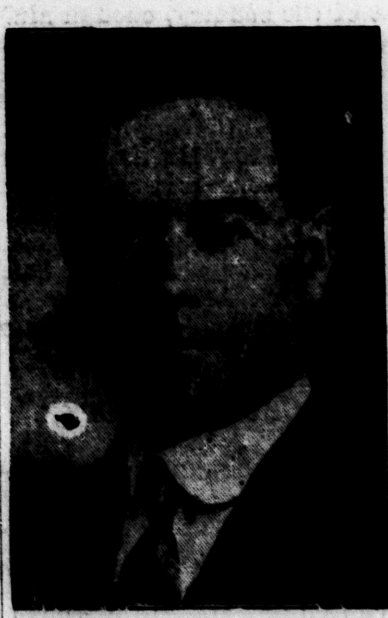
The Firemen made plans for a chicken supper, to be held soon, with the following committee named: Marshall Padgitt, John Moore and J. W. McKinney.

Reports on the State Firemen's Convention held at Wichita Falls, were made by Morey Neely, Isaac Crouch and D. M. Padgitt.

Miss Maggie Webb of Dallas renews her Daily Courier-Gazette for three months, for which we thank her.

Lee Thomas Bourland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bourland; Mary Elizabeth Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle; Mrs. Terrell Carr; Mary Ann Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kerby; Smith Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kite; Marcellus McCrary Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Miller; Evelyn Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy; Shellie Nickles, daughter of Mrs. J. A. McTee; Virginia Smith, daughter of Kay Smith; Mary Jeanne Spell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spell; Jack Van Bevers, son of Mrs. L. Van Bevers; Hubert J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker; and Margaret Jo Wilcoxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcoxson, all of Farmersville, are enrolled in East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce [illegible]

Elected President



A. M. SCOTT, SR.

Chosen head of King Wholesale Grocer Company, of which he has been Vice President and Director for several years.

A. M. Scott, Sr., Named President King Grocer Co.

A. M. Scott, Sr., one of the foremost business executives and civic workers in McKinney, was elected President of the King Grocer Company at a meeting of the Company held Monday afternoon.

For several years Mr. Scott has been Vice President and a Director of the Company and his election as President was in recognition of his ability. The late F. B. Pope had been President of this well known and progressive firm.

All of the other officers and directors were re-elected. They are: L. M. King, Vice President and J. Ed Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer. These officers and the following constitute the Directorate: W. P. Abernathy, C. A. Goostree, G. Q. King and C. P. Whisenant.

Harold Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray of Prosper, who was operated on Saturday at the McKinney City Hospital for appendicitis, is improving, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He is a nephew of C. Hanford Ray and Miss Ruth [illegible]

Valuable Prizes For Baby Show Winners At Picnic

Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in the Baby Show, which will feature the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion here next week. The show will be held Wednesday morning, July 23, at 10 o'clock and Mrs. O. S. Scott, Chairman in charge, expects more than three hundred entries. She has had charge of the Baby Show for several years and expects this one next week to be the largest and most successful in history.

She and her Committee have been calling on local merchants the past two days. They have collected some fine prizes, she said. She added that every baby entered will receive a souvenir. The babies entered will range from two months to two years old. Parents will not be required to register their babies, but Mrs. Scott said they should all be at the picnic by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Serving on the Committee with Mrs. Scott are: Mrs. H. E. Morgan, McKinney, Assistant Chairman; Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Chambersville, Secretary; Miss Fannie Wilson, McKinney, and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Dallas, who formerly lived at Altoga.

Judges of the Baby Show will be: Mrs. C. S. Dennis, Alla Hubbard; Mrs. W. L. Scott, Bloomdale; Mrs. Alex Russell, Clearlake; Mrs. E. W. Sonntag, Frisco; Mrs. Si Lucas, McKinney; Mrs. Joe S. Dodson, McKinney; Mrs. George Sportsman, McKinney Mrs. W. T. McCain, Nevada; Mrs. C. B. Neal, Princeton and Mrs. Mack Morgan, Wilson Chapel.

Bring Your Own Drinking Cups To The Picnic

Attention is called to the fact that there will be no public drinking cups at the picnic grounds when the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion is held in McKinney next week. The State Department of Health prohibits the use of public drinking cups, so while there will be plenty of ice water for everyone, persons who visit the picnic grounds are reminded to bring their own drinking cups with them.

Choice McClure, President of the organization, has called attention to this because persons who attend the Picnic and Reunion may wonder why this service isn't available, as at other picnic events.

Mrs. R. A. Davis Passes Away At Farmersville

Mrs. R. A. Davis, 70, a resident of Farmersville thirty-one years and prominent in federated club and church work many years, died there. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Monroe, Rosebud; Mrs. Mason Dickens, Greenville; Mrs. Rowan Segner, Pasadena, Calif; Miss Gussie Nell Davis, Farmersville; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. McCullough, Mesquite; Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Vickery; six brothers, W. L. Calloway, Judge Claud Calloway, Tom Calloway, Crowell; J. H. Calloway, Jesse Calloway, Wylie, and James Calloway, Sayer, Okla. Funeral services were held at the Farmersville Baptist Church Sunday.

Lovelady Family Reunion Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady, well-known and esteemed McKinney couple, were made happy the past week-end by having all three of their sons at home for an enjoyable family reunion. This was the first time the family had all been together since 1925 and, quite naturally, the reunion was enjoyable for all of them. Their sons here for the reunion were Vester Lovelady of Abilene, E. M. Lovelady and family of Marfa, Texas, and Rev. Burton A. Lovelady and family of Bushton, Kansas. Rev. Lovelady occupied the pulpit of the South Wilcox Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady are returning home with their son, Vester Lovelady, of Abilene, to visit with him and family for some time.

Jack Simpson has returned to Schenectady, New York, after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson. Jack holds a responsible engineering position with the General Electric Company in New York. He is a graduate of Oklahoma University. He returns [illegible]

Family Reunion Mr. And Mrs. W. D. McGarrah Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGarrah were made happy Sunday when all of their children and grandchildren spent the day with them, each bringing a well-filled basket. They have six children, two girls and four boys, and seven grandchildren, six boys and one girl, and all were here. Mr. McGarrah was born near McKinney and his father, the late "Uncle Jack" McGarrah, was Collin County's first State Representative. He built the first courthouse to be erected in this county. It was built at Old Buckner, Northwest of McKinney, which was then the County Seat. That was away back when Indians roamed over this part of Texas. Mrs. McGarrah was born in Kentucky, but has lived in Collin County since she was a child of four years. She and Mr. McGarrah have been married for forty-eight years. He has been employed by the City for the past ten years and he is most efficient.

First Visit To Lone Star State

On June 30 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chambers, Miss Evelyn Noles and Calvin Noles arrived at the home of uncle J. H. Noles and family.

Mrs. Chambers, formerly Miss Grace Noles, visited here in 1936, before her marriage. Their father, J. T. Noles of Arab, Ala., is a brother of W. W. Noles, Route 2, Aubrey; J. H. Noles of Blue Ridge and G. W. Noles of Route 3 McKinney.

While here they visited relatives in Blue Ridge, Anna, McKinney, Frisco, Valdasta, Celina, Gunter Aubrey and Dallas, reporting a most enjoyable visit. This being the first visit to the Lone Star State of Mr. Chambers and Calvin Noles, they got quite a thrill out of shooting jack rabbits, as there are none in Alabama. Their trip here from Alabama carried them through Nashville, Memphis and other cities of Tennessee, as well as Arkansas. They left July 11 on their return trip which they expected to be quite interesting as they were planning a different route.

O'Daniel Given Official Lead Of 1,311 Votes

By official count, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was elected United States Senator by 1,311 votes, the State Canvassing Board announced Monday evening. Unofficial figures had given Governor O'Daniel a lead of 1,057.

As officially computed, a total of 575,879 votes were cast June 28 and of this number O'Daniel received 175,590. The "big four" stood as follows: O'Daniel, 175,590; Lyndon Johnson, 174,279; Gerald C. (Jerry) Mann, 140,807; Martin Dies, 80,653.

Republican candidate Politte Elvins received 273 votes and the other Republican, Enoch Fletcher, got 71. W. R. Jones, the independent Candidate, received 257, and Communist Homer Brooks was given 52 votes.

Golden Wedding Of Mr. And Mrs. H. E. Holland

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holland will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, July 20. The occasion will be a picnic at Finch Park all day Sunday at which all relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are the parents of two children, Johnnie E. Holland of Dallas and Mrs. Lynn Boorman of McKinney. They have two granddaughters, Misses Lavonia and Velma Holland of Dallas.

Leave On Visit To Eagle Nest In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heathington left Monday for Eagle Nest, New Mexico, where they will enjoy a vacation. They expect to return home about August 1. They are among McKinney's foremost citizens. We join their many other friends in this city and county in wishing them a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wilson and sons, Noel, Jr., and Billy, have returned to their home in Coleman after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. [illegible]

McKinney Will Be Host To Thousands Of Picnic Visitors

McKinney will be host to thousands of people next week when the Forty-Second Annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion is held in this city, starting Monday and continuing for six days. There will be six days full of entertainment that will be enjoyed by all of McKinney's friends, not only from every section of Collin County, but from many other parts of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Outstanding events of the week will be the spectacular parade Tuesday morning, July 22, with beautiful floats and the Shetland Pony and Bicycle division; the Baby Show, Old Fiddlers' contest and the W. H. Hames Carnival which will be in full sway all the week, starting Monday morning. Valuable free prizes will be awarded in the various contests. At least two bands will furnish music and the Gulf Oil Corporation of Houston will furnish one of it's public address cars so that all speeches and announcements can be heard by everyone.

The Baby Show which will be held Wednesday morning, July 23, at 10 o'clock, will attract more than three hundred kiddies from two months to two years old and some handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. Commttees have been calling on local merchants the past few days and some splendid prizes have been donated. It is the purpose to give every baby entered in the contest a souvenir or prize of some sort, according to Mrs. O. S. Scott, who again has charge of this feature.

According to Choice McClure, President of the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion, the event this year will surpass that of any previous year and those who have attended in the past know what this means. Plans now being outlined indicate that next week will be the biggest week in McKinney's history.

As far as finances are concerned there will be ample money to take care of every feature, according to E. L. Kissinger, Secretary and Treasurer. At the organization meeting a little over a week ago this important feature was provided for.

Mrs. Callie Lewis Passes Away In West Collin

Mrs. Callie Lewis, 79 years old, native of Georgia and resident of Collin County for more than fifty years, died at 11 o'clock Monday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, in the Parvin Community, near Prosper. She had been ill for three months.

Mrs. Lewis was born September 30, 1861, in Georgia and came to Texas in 1884. She married N. N. Lewis May 3, 1886, and had lived in the Parvin Community ever since. Her husband preceded her to the grave.

She is survived by six children, Z. D. Lewis, of Denton; J. H. Lewis and Newt Lewis, of Waurika, Okla; Clarence Lewis, of Whiteface, Texas; Mrs. H. E. Bell, of Celina, and Mrs E. W. Hawkins, at whose home Mrs. Lewis passed away.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Prosper by the Pastor, Rev. E. B. Jackson, interment following in the Zion Cemetery. The Helms Funeral Home of Celina had charge of the arrangements.

Attend Barbecue At Pilot Point

A number of prominent McKinney men attended a barbecue feast given by well known bankers of Pilot Point at a pasture near that city Thursday. The hosts were J. Winston Peel, J. Earl Selz and Lee Massey. more than two hundred friends attended, some of them coming from Oklahoma but most of the guests were from North Texas points.

Attending from McKinney were Dr J. Knight, Pat Roberts, J. C. Stewart, Sims Cameron, Byron Hope, Lovejoy Comegys and Gus Long.

The feast consisted of barbecued chicken and beef, and all of the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves of Culleoka had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Less Wellbourn, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Akin and family, Misses Bessie Melton and Francis Miller, of McKinney; E. Houston Campbell and Miss Hallie Campbell, of Dallas; also their daughter, Miss Strelsa Lee, who is going to school at S. M. U., and Charles C. Graves, who is in the army at Brownwood; Mrs. J. M. Higgins, Miss Virgil, Mrs. Roy Barker and four children, Jimmie Lee, Dale, Elizabeth and Patricia, all of Crys- [illegible]

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1941.

Editorial Expression

One is uneasy about what one can not understand.

Another thing that nobody believes is a Berlin denial. —Indianapolis News.

McKinney is a fine town, but it could be much better if we all would trade at home. The home merchant is your real friend. Trade with him.

Each day our geographical ignorance is exposed in some new quarter. About our new acquisition, Greenland, we know next to nothing—its people, its villages, its ice cube capacity.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Red army of Soviet Russia says that Germany has drawn on her artillery units on the French and Belgian coast to bolster the drive against the Stalin line—and left dummy wooden guns to face the British. An official statement quoted captured German officers as saying their units had been transferred from the regions of Dunkerque and Cherbourg, and that the dummy guns were put into emplacements while they entrained.

Stand up for your Government, State, County and City. There is no better place on earth. Sometimes you may not think so, but go away and come back and you will agree with us. With conditions as they are all over the world, this is no time for a division of opinion. First, last and all the time, stand up for your Country, your State, your County and your City.

The next big doings in McKinney will be the Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, July 21 to 26, inclusive. There will be thousands of good people here from all over Collin County and also from adjoining counties and many other points in North Texas and a real old-fashioned McKinney welcome awaits. Come, everyone, and stay the full time.

THE TWELVE-YEAR PLAN.

The official adoption of the twelve year system for the public schools of Texas will, in all probability, meet with general approval, says the Texas Outlook. The additional year of work should better prepare high school graduates to meet the difficult problems of an increasingly complex civilization and better fit for college those who plan to continue their formal education beyond the secondary level.

The success of the new program will depend, in large measure, upon the care and the skill with which Texas teachers and administrators make the necessary changes, adaptations and adjustments in pupils placement, grade reorganization, curriculum, etc. At a time when every school district in the state finds difficulty in financing its program of education, it is hoped that the lengthened school period can be administered with a minimum increase in cost.

Again, the addition of the twelfth grade places an additional responsibility upon the school people of the state for improving the state's educational system. The new plan should produce tangible results. In the years ahead Texas should have a better educated high school graduate than she has heretofore had. On no other basis can the longer public school period be justified. Enlarged opportunity means increased responsibility.

HOW TO SAVE ON GASOLINE.

To the motorist who would conserve fuel for national defense and get a longer run for his gasoline dollar William F. Lowe. Secretary of the National Gasoline Association, of Tulsa, Okla., offers these suggestions:

Have the motor "tuned" often, at least every 5,000 miles. An improper gasoline mixture alone can cause a 10 per cent waste. Set the spark two degrees below the motor's faint knocking point. There is an extremely slight power loss, but a gallon of gasoline stretches a mile farther.

Clean and adjust spark plugs frequently. One fleet owner found that cleaning and adjusting them every 1,000 miles cut fuel bill 10 per cent.

Avoid "jack rabbit" starts and "racing pickups" in second gear. The engine can't burn all the gasoline it's getting. Rushing madly up to stoplines, then slamming on the brakes also wastes gasoline.

Watch the pressure. A low tire offers more resistance to pulling. Properly inflated tires also wear longer.

Park in the shade. Gasoline vaporizes easily and a surprising amount of gasoline will evaporate through the tiny air hole of the gas tank cap during hot weather.

Keep the battery well charged for quick starts. The fuel pump is pumping gasoline away during those slow, hard grinding starts before the engine fires. Avoid unnecessary choking.

Clean the air filter often. When it's dirty and clogged the carburetor may not get enough air, the gasoline mixture

Smile at the past and you can grin at the future.

Defense needs have brought a revival to building wooden ships and iron men.—Chicago Daily News.

"Aviation training courses proposed in grade schools," says a headline. More accuracy in paperwad shooting may be expected.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Turning out the lights on night baseball would, of course, save power, but it would allow the umpire to escape. —Detroit News.

Co-eds in one of the girls' dormitories at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Hunt County, drank over 7,000 glasses of milk in a recent month, school statistics revealed.

Mrs. D. R. Weggand, age 91, of Dallas, has knitted for soldiers of four wars—Civil, Spanish-American, World War I and World War II. She now knits a sock a day for the British Tommies.

Cotton is grown on a commercial basis in more than 200 of Texas' 254 counties, and to take care of this crop there are 4,000 gins, 150 cotton seed oil mills, more than 100 cotton compresses and hundreds of storage warehouses.

Driven from their haunts in the river bottom area since clearing of timber land began for the Denison Dam, wolves are moving in on farmers in the Randell Lake area Northwest of Denison, Grayson County, farmers declare. Hunters have been asked to come to the area and kill the animals.

. Texas farmers sent the equivalent of 1,142,402,000 (billion) pounds of Texas-produced milk to dairy plants last year to be converted into creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese, estimates by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal. This consumption of raw-milk, was almost two million pounds larger than during the preceding year.

AMERICA GETTING PIG CONSCIOUS.

America is becoming more pig conscious.

That was the conclusion drawn by the United States Department of Agriculture's Austin office this week in its June pig crop report.

In 1940 a decrease in hog production set in, but this decline has been checked and more hogs will be raised in 1940, the department's report predicted.

Fewer sows farrowed in the spring of 1941, but the litters were larger, so the total production will show an increase. A sharp rise in hog prices during the first part of 1941, together with emphasis on the duty of farmers to increase hog production as a defense measure, accounted for the boost in production, the report said.

NATION-WIDE DEFENSE EFFORT.

A nation-wide defense effort that will reach into practically every American home is scheduled for the last week in July, when American housewives will be asked to give aluminum to aid national defense, says the Denton Record-Chronicle. In large cities and small towns, organizations are being set up to launch the drive for used aluminum cooking vessels and other aluminum articles that aren't needed.

A recent test campaign in two cities turned up an unexpected amount of aluminum, and if a smilar average can be maintained in other sections of the country, enough aluminum scrap can be obtained to be of material aid in the national defense program. The new slogan might be "Aluminum for America," to be placed alongside the more familiar slogan "Iron for Britain."

Now is a good time for housewives to make an inventory of their aluminum ware and other household equipment made of aluminum that has served its usefulness. In America, the housewives are merely being asked to give up useless aluminum articles that need not be replaced. In some European countries, the housewives have been forced to give up all of their aluminum ware and to replace it with iron or enamelware.

BALANCED RATION; BALANCED CHARACTER.

In the much discussed subject of dieting we hear a good deal about a balanced ration. No doubt that is important, but in my opinion a more vital achievement is a balanced character, says Jeff D. Ray, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Much of our confusion in church and state grows out of the fact that good men are not well balanced; they are extremists; they ride hobbies; they major on minors or minor on majors. Most of our heresies and most of our disasters religiously and politically grow out either over-emphasized or under-emphasized some vital truth. If Harriet Beecher Stowe and her sort had not over-emphasized the evil of slavery in the South, and if John C. Calhoun and his sort had not under-emphasized it, we would not have had the Civil War.

I hear men referring to this or that as their "long suit" (whatever that means). My opinion is a man better be careful lest in emphasizing his "long suit" he forget the real value of some "short suit."

Physicians tell me that most of our physical deformities are exaggerations of some right function. The same thing is certainly true in the realm of character. A man begins to major on personal economy and the first thing he knows he's stingy. Or he majors on generosity and wakes up to find himself extravagant. Or he lays great stress on self-respect and discovers that he has stressed it till it becomes personal pride. Or he goes in strong for personal liberty and first thing he knows he is indulging in license. Or he harps much on loyalty to convictions and his neighbors observe that he becomes an intolerant bigot.

A great preacher, now in heaven, once said: "Our virtues need balancing. Good nature needs firmness. Justice must be tempered with mercy, truth spoken in love, candor clothed with courtesy, loyalty to principle becomingly attired in grace and gentleness. We can be strong and intense, full of fire and force and wear at the same time the winsome blossoms of a conciliating spirit in the buttonhole of our manners."

Sunrise is fine, but I don't want my friend to extol the rising sun by denying me the joy of a Texas sunset. Some men are built on the "either or" pattern. I know it can be carried to a hurtful extreme but somehow I prefer the "both and" type. Blessings on the man who has definite convictions and stands four-square for them. But blessings also on the

The salesman is one who can convincingly express sincere belief based upon thorough knowledge.

The American navy knows pirates when it sees them, and once upon a time was happy and adept at sweeping them from the seas.—Senator Glass.

What the atlas people seem to need is a disappearing ink for printing in small Balkans. Also an authoritative ruling on which is the western hemisphere.—Detroit News.

This would be a wonderful world if we were able to trust each other implicitly. This would mean that everyone kept their word, did their work honestly, respected each other's rights, met all obligations. Let us strive to be worthy of each other's trust.

Father of 14 married children, Joseph Fournier, 72, of Amesbury, Mass., a native of Canada, fondled his ninety-ninth grandchild the other day. The child, a girl, was born to Mrs. Albert Bellavance, one of Fournier's 14-daughters-in-law.

WHAT LONDONERS BELIEVE.

Millions of Englishmen are making air raid shelters out of their beds just by putting a pillow over their heads to shut out the noise and going to sleep.

After nine months under bombardment, they have found that there aren't any bombproof shelters. The only absolutely safe place when bombs begin dropping is out of town, and after they begin to fall it's too late to get there.

The next safest place is down in a deep subway station, but stations aren't entirely bombproof. Several hundred Londoners were drowned in one when a big bomb hit a water main over their heads last autumn.

Many other hundreds have been killed in shallower subways and in underground and surface shelters.

Fewer than 100,000 persons find shelter in London's deep subway stations, leaving 7,000,000 others to go somewhere else. In a night raid most of these 7,000,000 act as if the sirens hadn't sounded, the guns weren't barking, and the airplanes weren't droning overhead.

Because very few places in a bombed city seem to safe, people who live under a bombardment have become fatalistic about it. They count on the law of averages to keep them alive. Only 500 to 1,000 out of 7,000,000 are killed on an average heavy bombing night in London, according to statistics.

CRITICAL TIMES.

While we believe wholeheartedly in the democratic principle of freedom of speech, we nevertheless must realize that these are critical times. One man in Europe is out to conquer the world, including the United States. Every bit of information he can get about our plans to defend ourselves and to maintain free movement of our ships on the seas is just that much in his favor, and those who divulge the information are aiding our potential enemy. To be sure, war has not been declared. May never be. But that isn't the technique used today by dictators. They strike without warning. These men in our midst, who thus divulge information, must be made to realize that we are living in times of stress. We have no quarrel with anyone who may disagree with the domestic and economic policies of our President and our Government in normal times. In fact, we welcome such criticism as opponents care to offer. That is essential in a Democracy, but times are critical today. This nation is putting forth stupendous efforts to arm itself and be prepared for any eventuality. When members of Congress see fit to divulge what must be termed military secrets at a time like this, something should be done about it. We don't favor one-man control or censorship, but Congress has it within its power to curb such activities of its members.

The whole country is pitching in today and helping wherever help is needed or suggested, and it is no time for one of our elected representatives in Congress to continue to criticize instead of help like the rest of us.

It would be a very easy task for Congress to pass a law, declaring a temporary emergency and forbid members of that body or anyone else from snooping into the various Governmental departments and digging up information and then tell Hitler about it. If such a suggestion were made to Congress we believe in the patriotism of our representatives enough to believe that such a law would be passed with dispatch and without much debate.

Some, in fact many, have disagreed with certain policies of this administration before the world became so embroiled in this titantic struggle, but like Wendell Willkie, the Republican who severely critized Mr. Roosevelt during the presidential campaign, has forgotten all about personal and political diferences, and is working wholeheartedly with the President, good American that he is. There has not been a major move this government has taken lately that Mr. Willkie has not only endorsed with enthusiasm, but has even suggested that we go further in our aid to Britain and in our preparations for defense and for maintenance of freedom of the seas.

To our mind, the calling of Secretary of the Navy Knox before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee and forcing him to tell what the Navy is doing and plans to do, can have but one result, and that is to benefit Hitler and his Axis partners and be of no good whatever to the rank and file of Americans. If these hearings were secret and Senators would keep secret any information they gather, all well and good, but making the result of such a hearing public is inexcusable and should not be tolerated.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Saturday, July 8, 1916.

Miss Ona Sims is in Paris, Texas ,the guest of Miss Ruth McReynolds.

Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe of Cottage Hill and son, Charlie of Haskell Texas, were visitors in McKinney yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Brownwood were the guests of the former's Mother, Mrs. Alice Howard, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and children, Miss Mae and John, all left today for Comanche, Okla., to visit at the home of their brother and uncle, R. S. Bristow.

Miss Hattie Terry and Mr. Charlie Benson of Farmersville were married yesterday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The funeral services of little Fay Schuback, who died early Friday morning, were held at the family residence on Lee Street at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city.

The Allen Sun is a brand new Weekly newspaper for Collin County, being published at Allen, our neighboring town to the South, and edited by Rev. Albert Spence, who for about two years edited and published the Weston Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reece of Josephine have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their 14-month-old daughter, which occurred here Thursday at the home of T. E. Ball, father of Mrs. Reece. The baby died from blood poisoning from a cut on the finger by a rusty tin can. Burial was made at Nevada.

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Monday, July 10, 1916.

John Cox of Roland was here today on business.

Homer Hitchcock was in Melissa Saturday night, attending the picnic.

Dr. J. T. Cole and wife left Saturday afternoon for Marlin to enjoy their vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Braswell and son, Edgar, have returned from a several days' stay at Mineral Wells.

Prof. Earl Wolford, who is a student in the summer session of the State University at Austin, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Bessie Sneed, who has been a missionary to the Mormons of Utah for the past year, under the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Churches, spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Central Presbyterian Church last night.

July 11, 1916.

Monday was the hottest day this year.

Mrs. Ada Boone of Woodlake was shopping in McKinney Monday.

Miss Vernice Jones attended the picnic at Melissa Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Gus Wilson was a business visitor in McKinney from Ash Grove.

Mrs. Roy Caldwell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Howell, at Celina.

Messrs. Mike Reinhardt, Lyman Davis, Moran Hill, Orila Moss and Paschal Kerby spent Sunday in Mesquite with friends.

Col. J. W. Docklins is already making big preparations for the annual Collin County Baby Show, which will take place this year August 3.

Oscar Kindle, who is working for the Katy in Dallas, accidentally fell and broke his arm the other day. He is now at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas.

Guy Parris, wife and baby of Tulsa, are spending a few days in McKinney ,the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parris.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, candidate for the U. S. Senate from Texas, is speaking on the courthouse lawn this afternoon.

Johnnie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Wilson, who is now in Rochester, Minn., underwent treatment at the Mayo Bros., writes that he is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Frank G. Dowell, who submitted to an operation last Wednesday at a local sanitarium, is reported to be doing nicely. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of this city.

County Tax Collector L. T. Gay left this morning for Nevada [illegible]

sons, Clede and Foster Pier[illegible] Gay.

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Wednesday, July 12, 1916.

Morgan Weaver was a visit[or] to the Blue Ridge picnic today.

J. F. Bone and wife will lea[ve] tomorrow for a month's visit [to] Springdale, Ark.

More soldiers passed throu[gh] McKinney early this morning [on] their way to the border.

The annual two-day pic[nic] opened at Blue Ridge this mor[n]ing.

Miss Elizabeth Heard of th[is] city is a guest of Miss Ann[ie] Mimms at Melissa.

Alton Jones, Ward Worth[y] and Newell Johnston have go[ne] to Paris, Texas, for a few day[s] visit.

Hon. R. L. Henry, candidate fo[r] U. S. Senator, will speak in Mc[-] Kinney Friday, July 14, at [illegible] p. m. in the interest of his ca[n]didacy.

The Collin County Odd Fellow[s] Association will meet in Farm[-] ersville July 28. This Associatio[n] was organized ten years ago [in] Farmersville.

Mrs. Mary Perrin Huffman die[d] at the home of her daughte[r] Mrs. L. C. Largent, this morn[-] ing. Surviving are eight childre[n]. Interment will be made in th[e] Rowlett Cemetery.

Sol Fitzhugh died at the hom[e] of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. [illegible] Wolford, at Allen, Tuesday nigh[t]. He is survived by three childre[n]. Funeral services were held at th[e] Wolford home in Allen, buri[al] following in the Fitzhugh Cem[e]tery at Forest Grove.

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Thursday, July 13, 1916.

Mrs. Walter Morgan was vi[s]iting relatives at Van Alstyne t[o]day.

Robert Erwin was a busine[ss] visitor in Farmersville yeste[r]day.

Wheat is now selling at $1[illegible] per bushel, oats from 38 to [illegible] cents per bushel and corn [illegible] cents per bushel.

The B. F. Wiley and coun[ty] onion buyers are paying $1.40 p[er] bushel for onions. They purcha[s]ed three carloads of onions th[is] morning.

R. M Cain and wife of Cro[w]ens, Louisiana, are visiting M[c]Kinney relatives. Mrs Cain w[as] formerly Miss Eula White of M[c]Kinney.

Prof. W. S. Smith of Prince[-] ton was in McKinney today [en] route to Collinsville to atte[nd] the bedside of his brother, w[ho] submitted to an operation a fe[w] days ago.

Judge C. H. Jenkins will spe[ak] at the courthouse in McKinn[ey] tomorrow (Friday) afternoon [at] 2 o'clock in the interest of h[is] candidacy for Chief Justice [of] the Supreme Court of Texas.

Beecher Cameron, whose w[ell] improved farm is siutated ju[st] Northwest of McKinney, and w[ho] has been running a thresh[er] this year, tells us that the se[a]son this year was rather short, having only fifteen days' run. [In] 1310 he stated that he had [a] 51-day run.

Miss Goldia, aged 20 year[s], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Braswell, residing four mi[les] East of Melissa, died this mor[n]ing after a ten-day illness of t[y]phoid fever. Funeral services w[ill] be held tomorrow afternoon [at] the home, interment in Ston[y] Point Cemetery. Surviving [are] her parents, four brothers a[nd] two sisters.

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Friday, July 14, 1916.

Zollie Taylor was a busine[ss] visitor in McKinney today fr[om] Princeton.

Don Beaver of the McDon[ald] Community was a business vi[si]tor here today.

Judge C. H. Jenkins spoke h[ere] today in the interest of his c[an]didacy for Chief Justice of [the] Supreme Court.

Hon. R. L. Henry, candi[date] for the U. S. Senate, will sp[eak] today at 2 p. m. in the inter[est] of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McAle[x]der of Cooper are spending a [few] days with the latter's sister, [Mrs.] Will Gerrish and other rela[tives] and friends.

Lum Woods of the Cottage [Hill] Community, riding bailiff for [the] Grand Jury, while in the [city] yesterday subscribed for [the] Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

County Judge H. L. D[illegible] went to Howe, Texas, yeste[rday] to attend the bedside of his [par]ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D[illegible]. They are both in their nin[eties].

C. T. Tarvin, industrious [farm]er of the New Hope Comm[unity] has already sold 600 bush[els of] onions at $2.25 per 100 [pounds]. He has 11 acres planted [in] [onions].

Charlie L. Watkins and [illegible] Omaha, Nebraska, are vi[siting] relatives here [illegible]

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East Louisiana St.

300 Babies Are Expected In The Picnic Baby Show

What promises to be one of the outstanding features of this year's Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, dates of which are July 21 to 26, inclusive, will be the baby show, announces Mrs. O. S. Scott, who will again have charge of that feature this year. The baby show will be held at the bandstand on the picnic grounds Wednesday morning, July 23, at 10 o'clock, third day of the picnic and reunion.

Mrs. Scott says that all babies between the ages of two months and two years will be eligible for entrance in the show. "Parents do not need to register their babies," she says, "the only requirement is that they be there at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning."

She urges all Mothers to bring their babies comfortably dressed, as clothing will have no bearing on the judges. Their decisions are based upon development and personality alone.

Assisting Mrs. Scott will be Mrs. H. E. Morgan, Assistant Chairman, of McKinney; Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Secretary, of Chambersville; Miss Fannie Wilson of McKinney and Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Dallas, but formerly of Altoga.

The following have been selected as judges: Mrs. C. S. Dennis of Alla, Mrs. W. L. Scott of Bloomdale, Mrs. Alex Russell of Clearlake, Mrs. E. W. Sonntag of Frisco, Mrs. Si Lucas of McKinney, Mrs. Joe S. Dodson of McKinney, Mrs. George Sportsman of McKinney, Mrs. W. T. McCain of Nevada, Mrs. C. B. Neal of Princeton and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Wilson Chapel.

Mrs. Scott says that any Judge related to any of the babies can not judge the classes they are entered in, but must ask a substitute to fill their places. In this way the judging is as fair as can possibly be made, she says.

Three hundred babies are expected to be entered, says Mrs. Scott.

While crossing the street about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, Haven Squares was struck by a car and knocked to the pavement and slightly injured. He received cuts and bruises, but was not seriously hurt. He was taken to the McKinney City Hospital in a Massie ambulance. The accident occurred on South Tennessee Street between Louisiana and Davis. Hospital attendants said he would be able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Attorneys Will Study Rules In New Legislation

Important steps were taken to acquaint the attorneys of Collin County with new judicial rules embodied in the new legislation enacted by the recent Legislature when the Collin County Bar Association held its monthly meeting Thursday night at the home of Hon. W. P. Abernathy, prominent McKinney attorney and President of the Association.

District Judge Tom Suggs, who attended the meeting accompanied by Mrs. Suggs and their daughter, reported on some of the new judicial rules that are now in effect or will shortly go into use in the courts of Texas. Judge Suggs, whose home is in Denison, is an ex-officio member of the Collin County Association and was the only lawyer present from out of the city. There were fourteen attorneys present.

President Abernathy appointed Judge Suggs a committee of one to arrange for two conferences, one Monday, July 28, and the other the following Monday, August 4, for the purpose of going into every phase of the new legal rules laid down by provisions of the recently enacted legislation. The conferences will be held in the District Court Room in McKinney. All members of the Association are expected to be present, while members of the Grayson County Bar Association will be invited. Judge Suggs will select the attorneys to present the subjects involved in the various rulings, assigning one subject to each attorney. The conferences both days will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue all day.

President Abernathy presided at Monday night's meeting and members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy at dinner. The occasion proved both enjoyable and profitable to all who attended, according to Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, Secretary of the Association, who said it was one of the best meetings the Collin County Bar had held in some time.

While riding his bicycle on North Tennessee Street Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, James Edward Lovell, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lovell, collided with an automobile and was painfully, but not seriously, injured. He was taken to the McKinney City Hospital in a Harris ambulance, but left the hospital in about an hour. It was found on examination that he was only slightly bruised. He left the hospital unaided.

McKinney Ladies Are Working For U. S. O. Campaign

A large number of McKinney ladies, who make up the membership of the twelve women's clubs in this city, will actively canvass the residential sections of McKinney for funds for the USO, the drive to be waged under the General Supervision of Mrs. Willa Largent, President of the City Federation. The Federation is made up of the twelve local clubs.

Decision to actively assist in this campaign, which is now nation-wide in scope, was reached during a well-attended meeting of the City Federation, held Thursday afternoon at the McKinney Public Library, at which Mrs. Largent presided. Almost every one of the member clubs was represented. The meeting was addressed by E. H. Eubanks, Collin County USO Chairman, who requested the women of McKinney to assist in the worthy cause.

A definite plan of action is now being outlined and the matter will be in shape to present to the twelve women's organizations by Mrs. Largent and those who are assisting her, about the middle of next week. The city will be divided into districts, with each individual club assigned to a given district. While the men's civic organizations are canvassing the business area the women will systematically cover the residential districts. Block committees will be appointed by the affiliated women's clubs and not a house will be overlooked, according to the broad plan now being formulated, Mrs. Largent said.

Purpose of the USO, United Service Organization, which is interdenominational and non-sectarian, is to provide religious, educational and recreational facilities at places adjoining Army, Navy and Marine Corps camps throughout the nation for the convenience of service men on leave.

Weston Youth Is S. Naval Academy Eligible To Enter U.

Relatives in this county of Charles Smith, of Weston, who is in Naval training school at San Diego, have been notified that he had made such a high record in the training school that he is eligible to enter the Naval Academy at Anapolis. Young Smith has been in the Navy since February 12 of this year. He is a graduate of the Celina High School, making the highest scholastic record in that school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, of near Weston, and a great-nephew of the late W. D. Smith of this city. He is a nephew of Mrs. Grady Oneal of McKinney.

Miss Elizabeth Stafford of Palestine, who has been a guest of Miss Shirley Scott, has returned home.

Benny Love, 904 East Standifer Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon and operated on about 4 o'clock.

Patriotic Theme At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

By DON W. BAGWILL.
City Editor.

A patriotic theme prevailed at the monthly meeting of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce Directors and members Friday afternoon at the C. of C. rooms in this city, with President Thos. Johnson ably presiding and Secretary W. Hammond Moore recording the proceedings. Despite the inclement weather and the Friday afternoon downpour of rain, twenty-six directors and members attended the meeting.

The theme of patriotism was discussed by several of the speakers at the meeting, including Joe E. Largent, Jim Cantrell, F. D. Perkins, and others.

Mr. Largent briefly, and effectively, described the organization of the Collin County Council for Defense, asserting that Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, of New York City, heads the National Council, having asked the three regional Chambers of Commerce of Texas to see that an organization is perfected in each county of the State. As related in these papers numerous times, a Steering Committee met and selected a group of eighteen prominent McKinney and Collin County citizens as the county's defense council, with Hon. W. P. Abernathy, of McKinney, Chairman; Mr. Hooper of Farmersville, Vice Chairman, and W. Hammond Moore, of McKinney, Secretary.

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Importance of Committee.

In event this nation goes to war, Mr. Largent said this will prove to be a most important committee, coordinating all other defense work in the county. It is, likewise, important in peacetime.

Jim Cantrell, District Clerk, described a meeting of representatives of eight North Texas Counties, in Greenville, to better acquaint citizens of each county as to their duties in the national defense program. There were seventeen representatives from Collin County at the meeting. Peter Molyneaux, noted newspaper man, and Curtis Morris, tax expert of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, were two of the principal speakers. These speakers urged the necessity of informing the people of the serious condition of the times and the importance of maintaining the morale of the nation, by personal contacts.

Mr. Cantrell said that July 22 had been designated as national defense day in East Texas and that 500 patriotic rallies are expected to be held in the East Texas region, including McKinney and possibly other Collin County towns.

The aluminum drive also was stressed at the Greenville meeting, where it was pointed out that manufacturers need 10,000 pounds of aluminum to make one airplane. Mr. Molyneaux and other speakers were agreed that a spiritual revival of the people of this nation and the world is the great need of the time and that forsaking the principles of Christianity has been largely responsible for the condition of the world today.

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Necessity of Action.

F. D. Perkins, who was one of the speakers at the Greenville meeting, declared that we can not emphasize too strongly the necessity of action. This free government has never been faced with a greater challenge than at the present time. America accepts that challenge. In fact, he said, it is the duty of every good citizens to do everything possible to bring about unity if we are to gain the best results in national defense. The job we face needs personal effort and hard work. The idea of a county council for defense is to reinforce other agencies of the government and coordinate their various programs.

Some of the objects of the county national defense council, said Mr. Perkins, are: maintaining civilian morale, clearly informing everyone on the war situation, overcoming the indifference of the people, establishing will and enthusiasm. At the various patriotic rallies to be held July 22 in the East Texas region, the various committees will designate two speakers.

Attending the Friday afternoon meeting were: President Johnson, Secretary Moore, Will J. Rhea, Vernon Crockett, Marvin Collins, Earle Cabell, F. D. Perkins, V. C. Andrews, M. C. Johnson, Jim Cantrell, Clyde Doyle, C. H. Ray, H. S. Ware, Roy Caldwell, J. Ed Gibson, Jack McCullough, Joe Largent, R. C. Heathington, A. M. Scott, Jr., Elton Riggs, Jack R. Ryan, Don O. Davis, Henry W. Warden, L. D. Robinson, Gibson Caldwell, and Don W. Bagwill.

New Jaycee President.

Retiring President Clyde Doyle of the Junior Chamber of Commerce presented the incoming President, Marvin Collins, both thanking the Senior Chamber for their support and cooperation and pledging the continued assistance of the Jaycees in all civic movements of the city.

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Assistant Farm Agent.

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough presented V. C. Andrews, the new Assistant County Agent of Collin County. Mr. Andrews, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, has been teaching Vocational Agriculture at Iola, Texas, for six years and comes [illegible] declared that there is not a county in the Southwest that has the agricultural products and diversity that Collin County has, and that an assistant to Agent McCullough had been needed for a long while. He pointed to the fact that Agent McCullough's help in the various governmental farm programs makes the addition of an assistant agent a necessity.

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City Affairs.

City Commissioner Lyman D. Robinson asserted that all city work is going along nicely and that the City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, are well pleased with the cooperation of the citizens in helping them to carry forward a worthwhile program. He mentioned the recent addition of fifty parking meters about the business district, for a six month's trial period, which was done to facilitate the parking problem in McKinney, and making it possible for out-of-town visitors to be able to park their cars for necessary shopping. He also referred to the fact that several bonds had been retired in the order due, as announced in these papers.

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Ready Market For Milk.

Earle Cabell, in charge of Cabell's, Inc., of McKinney, said that a locker plant was being opened Saturday at Frisco, a branch of Cabell's of McKinney, and that the same service will be rendered West Collin citizens there as at the McKinney plant, with all processing to be done in McKinney.

Mr. Cabell also said that for the first six months of 1941, Cabell's, Inc., of McKinney had purchased in excess of 4,000,000 pounds of milk, paying $58,000.00, and also for the same period had purchased over 50,000 pounds of sour cream, for which they paid more than $20,000.00 to Collin farmers and dairymen. This totals almost $80,000.00 paid Collin citizens in the first half of the year by that big McKinney plant.

Mr. Cabell also urged owners of dairy cows to keep their animals for milking purposes and not to be misled in selling them in a rising market. Collin County cows will pay higher dividends as milking machines than when sold as beef, he said. The current milk price is 46 cents per pound for butter fat, the highest price paid since 1928, and that he believed the price would be 50 cents in two months. The Cabell's plant could handle twice as much milk as they are handling at present, and it is their desire to be running at full capacity. Cabell's Inc., of McKinney has the July contract to furnish 13,000 pounds of butter to Kelly Field.

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Collin County Free Fair.

Briefly reporting on the Collin County Free Fair, to be held in McKinney in September, Secretary Moore said that Free Fair Superintendents are being contacted, and that additional classes in the livestock divisions will be added, with more prizes to be given this year than ever before. He attributed the increased interest in the livestock divisions to the work of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association. Elton Riggs is President of the Collin County Free Fair Association this year.

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Highway Work.

F. D. Perkins, Chairman of the Highway Committee, declared that the apparent slowdown in highway construction in this and other Texas Counties is due to the national defense program and that the war abroad has caused a temporary postponement in much of the highway building program throughout the State.

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City-County Health Unit.

Vernon Crockett, Sanitary Engineer of the City-County Health Unit, said that the work of the Health Unit is progressing satisfactorily.

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Road Bond Assumption Bill.

Postmaster Don O. Davis, referring to the fact that the last session of the State Legislature had not passed the bond assumption bill, said this places a burden on the County Commissioners Court and that it was his belief this could only result in a higher road tax rate for Collin County. He urged that the citizens of the county work with the County Court in this problem. A special session of the Legislature may be called to act on this important measure. President Thos. Johnson called attention to the fact that Collin County's representatives favored the measure.

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Tribute Paid To Memory Late Judge Abernathy.

Tribute was paid the memory of the late beloved County Judge Jewell E. Abernathy by President Thos. Johnson, who commended the late Collin County Judge as a man of strong convictions, who made a splendid county official and who held the sincere respect of every friend and acquaintance. He was determined and fearless, a man in whom everyone confided. He was an estimable citizen and did a great work for this county.

President Johnson said that the entire county would miss him and his valuable work. He was described as a man who lived his life for his community, his town and his county.

Jackie Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Horn of Chicago, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gano Horn, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jordan [illegible]

O'Daniel Asks Cooperation In Defense

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has written to every county judge in Texas' 254 counties calling for their co-operation in civilian defense.

The governor stressed three major points in the civilian defense program as outlined by New York's mayor, F. G. LaGuardia, United States director of civilian defense.

These points were (1) organization of machinery for participation in the nation-wide movement to collect scrap aluminum for national defense purposes, (2) organization of aircraft warning service for the state, and (3) mobilization of police resources for defense.

The Governor said that LaGuardia had suggested that service organizations, women's clubs, Boy Scout troops and the like be called upon in the aluminum-collecting drive. Detailed instructions would be mailed out later, the governor said.

Nothing specific was said about the aircraft observers nor about what they would observe or to whom they would report. The governor said these instructions would also follow. He did say that the observing would be done under the supervision of the county judges and that "no registration of volunteers observers should take place until specific instructions are received from the GHQ air corps or from this office."

The governor said that State Police Director Homer Garrison would be in charge of the third objective of the civilian defense in Texas, the mobilization of police resources. The governor said that he was also writing the mayors of incorporated cities for their support.

It was recalled that former Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio suggested such protective measures for San Antonio some time ago. Maverick planned to protect San Antonio and surrounding area from parachute troops with submachine gun armed police.

Franklin Houston of Dallas spent a portion of the week-end in McKinney, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Heathington left Monday for Eagle Nest, New Mexico for a vacation. They expect to be gone until August 1. Mr. Heathington is Manager of the Underwood Chevrolet Company and Mr. Johnson is President of the Collin County National Bank, both prominent in the business life of McKinney and Collin County.

Car Drivers Are Given Information On New Licenses

Numerous inquiries are being received almost daily by the Department of Public Safety from automobile owners wanting to know when their drivers' licenses will expire and when they will have to secure new ones under the law which requires that all autoists pass a rigid examination and drivers' test before they can obtain licenses.

The two Examining Highway Patrolmen of the Drivers License Division were here from Dallas Thursday, as usual and they gave out information on expiration dates of licenses now held by Collin County autoists. Persons in possession of licenses now are directed to look up their serial numbers to ascertain how long their licenses will be good and when they can secure new ones.

While the expiration dates were given, it was explained that in every instance autoists may obtain new licenses three months before they expire if they desire, but they must get new ones before expiration date or be subject to fines for driving without a license.

The expiration dates and renewal dates of all operators' licenses, according to serial number are:

License No. 1 to 450,000, expire December 31, 1941; may be renewed October 1, 1941.

No. 450,001 to 900,000, expire March 31, 1942; may be renewed January 1, 1942.

No. 900,001 to 1,350,000, expire June 30, 1942; may be renewed April 1, 1942.

No. 1,350,001 and over, expire November 1, 1942; may be renewed July 1, 1942.

While in McKinney Thursday afternoon the patrolmen interviewed a number of applicants for licenses in the office of Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle. Only one applicant was rejected for lack of knowledge of the State Traffic Laws. Nine licenses were issued to auto owners who drive their own cars and eleven to operators of commercial cars. To 19 autoists were issued duplicate licenses to replace those which had been lost.

The Examining Patrolmen here were A. F. Temple and L. N Fox, both of Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Boone Grady of Texaco, New Mexico is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Franklin at 405 West Heard Street, this city.

Mrs. James T. Britt and small son of Kansas City are guests of their father and grandfather, Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, District Superintendent of the McKinney District Methodist Church, in this city.

Deed To Ownership Of Colored Woman Slave, Children

A deed to ownership of a colored woman slave and her six children, dated 81 years ago, and owned by the family of W. J. Brown, residents of North Collin County just before the Civil War, was found in old papers and sent to a Dallas man, a descendant of the Brown family.

The deed was found by Mrs. V. A. Sikes, of Grayford, Palo Pinto County, and sent to her brother, S. L. Brown, who lives at 515 West Tenth Street, Dallas.

"The slaves were given to my mother, Rosaline Frances Kidd when she married my father, W. J. Brown, back in Clark County Alabama, in 1860," said Mrs. Sikes.

"Soon after their marriage," she continued, "they moved to Texas, bringing along the seven slaves, and settled in the Northern part of Collin County, above McKinney."

The deed described the negroes in detail, following generally the deed to a piece of real estate. For legal purposes, the document was worded to show that the daughter paid her grandfather $5.00 for the seven slaves, but that, of course, was not the amount actually paid, for in those days slaves were expensive.

Mrs. Sikes is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Moore-Tippit Family Reunion Sunday, July 20

Notices have been received by these papers of the Moore-Tippit Annual Family Reunion to be held Sunday, July 20, at Mother Neff State Park, near Taylor. The message came from Earl Moore and Leslie Tippit. A number of friends and relatives of these families live in the vicinity of McKinney in Collin County and are all urgently invited to attend, and bring their basket lunches but if this is not convenient, come anyhow, as there will be plenty of barbecue and other good things to eat.

C. T. Davis of Plano was among the many business visitors in McKinney Thursday.

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Mrs. T. M. Beverly of Crowell, Texas spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Howell.

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Public Address System Of Gulf Oil Corporation Is Secured For Annual Picnic-Reunion, Says M. C. Johnson

The public address system of the Gulf Oil Corporation, of Houston, Texas, has been secured for the annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion, to be held in McKinney July 21 to 26, inclusive. This announcement was made by M. C. Johnson, distributor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, of McKinney, and W. B. Mitchell, Chairman of a Committee to secure a sound equipment for the picnic-reunion.

Mr. Johnson says that the public address system and truck coming here is one of three similar units of that oil company. This portable unit will be at the picnic in this city from Tuesday morning, July 22, to Friday night, July 25, over which all programs originating from the bandstand will be broadcast, while at other times a program of recorded music will be broadcast throughout the picnic grounds. The Gulf Company will send an announcer here with the unit.

President Choice McClure of the Picnic Association says he and other picnic-reunion association officials are well pleased in being able to secure this splendid public address system for the annual picnic and reunion, which assures the thousands who annually attend that event clear reception at all times.

The equipment coming here is of the very latest type, says Mr. Johnson, who feels fortunate in being able to secure one of the company's units for the picnic and reunion. It is furnished free, through the courtesy of the Gulf people, Mr. Johnson says.

German Sub Is Warned By Bomb Of United States

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee Friday that one of the United States Patrol vessels had dropped a depth bomb some time ago as a warning to an approaching German submarine. He declined further comment.

At this point, Senator Burton K. Wheeler Democrat of Montana, an isolationist, declared that this country and Great Britain had been discussing for some time the pooling of the two navies for use in the Battle of the Atlantic.

News reached here from Belfast, Ireland, that American technicians and larobers were in Loyalist Northern Ireland helping to build "certain works," but it was said they were employed by the British Government and were not sent there by this government. They are working for a New York Contracting company, Merritt, Chapman & Scott, which was employed by the British Government to do certain construction work in Northern Ireland and elsewhere.

News from the war front again seems to favor Britain. A London Broadcast reportel that several German dive bombers had been destroyed and nine Nazi fighting planes had been shot down by the R. A. F. and railroad and shipyard facilities had been severely bombed in Northern France Friday. Four British fighting planes were missing, it was acknowledged.

On the Eastern Front, the Soviet Government again reported that the German mechanized army within the border of Russia had been completely checked and quiet on the 1000-mile front continued. Both the Red Army and the Germans are said to be bringing up reinforcements, including considerable heavy artillery, in preparation for what probably will prove to be the most destructive battle in all history. As far as could be ascertained, more than one million men and thousands of tanks, bombing planes and pursuit and fighting aircraft are lined up on each side of the Stalin Line and it is expected any moment the German drive will be resumed in another gigentic effort to reach Moscow.

Farm Agent Jack McCullough Is Busy Individual

One of the busiest men in Collin County the past week has been Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent. He has been holding a series of meetings with groups of farmers and has been conducting inspection tours of many sections of the county to ascertain the condition of the cotton crop and advising with cotton growers on methods for coping with insect pests.

Chief of these pests have been the Boll Weevil and Cotton Flea Hopper, which have been doing a great amount of damage to this important Collin County crop, but Mr. McCullough reported Friday that farmers have the infestation under control, and with continued hot sunshine the pests will become fewer in the near future.

Starting with a large meeting at the Federal Building in Farmersville Tuesday night at which upwards of sixty cotton planters were present the subject of control of the insect infestation was gone into very thouroughly, Agent McCullough reports, and on his various inspection tours to Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western sections of the country this week he says he found less and less infestation and the outlook for this year's crop is beginning to be far more promising than it was a few weeks ago.

Condition of the corn crop also, he said, is looking much better than it did ten days ago.

"Hot sunshine is what we need for a good cotton crop," said Agent McCullough Friday, "and we are certainly being favored with it now. I hope it continues."

Farmersville Revival Begins

Starting Sunday, July 13, a two-weeks' revival is being held at the Baptist Church in Farmersville, according to announcement made by the Pastor, Rev. Matthew Mueller, who preached at the opening service.

For the remainder of the two weeks, services will be held, both day and evening, and will be led by Dr. A. B. White, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Paris, Texas, who was invited by the Board of Deacons and accepted. He will preach his first sermon Monday night, July 14, and Rev. Mueller urges every member of the congregation to be present and extend the visiting minister a warm welcome.

Mrs. Loren Wilder of Alice, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Graves.

Open House At Kever Furn. Store Largely Attended

Several hundred persons attended the formal opening of a new department in the Kever Furniture Store, the Home Electrical Department, Friday night, when a splendid musical program was presented by Leonard McRight and his Radio Band, the Williams Quartet, the Collin County Ramblers and a dialog by C. W. Parker, known on the radio as Uncle Charlie.

A. T. Kever and O. A. (Red) Benthul and their helpers escorted the visitors through the new department and showed them the attractive display of Philco Radios and Refrigerators, Maytag and Bendix Washers and many other modern, useful household electrical appliances.

The store was equipped with loud speakers. Mayor Tom W. Perkins welcomed the visitors and complimented the Kever Furniture Company and the Proprietors on their progressiveness. Talks were made also by Mr. Kever and Mr. Benthul, W. S. Ware, District Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company, and Clyde W. Clack, Manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, and many other visitors. Comfortable seats were provided and valuable free prizes were awarded. Messrs. Kever and Benthul are well pleased with their opening.

Farm Club Women Girls To Attend Short Course

Saturday morning, Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent, left accompanying five Home Demonstration Club Women to attend the annual short course, to be held at College Station. Those making this trip are:

Mrs. Gene Ereckson, Bethany.
Mrs. J. W. Gribble, Lebanon.
Christine McLarry, Farmersville.
Mrs. O. D. Gray, Franklin.
Mrs. E. O. Slaughter, Anna.

Next Wednesday these women will return to McKinney by train while six 4-H club girls and Mrs. George Clark, Bloomdale 4-H Club Sponsors, will go to College Station for their short course. The girls attending short courses are:

Geneva Rickerson, County Gold Star Girl for 1940.
Dorothy Lee, Thompson.
Janelle Miller, Allen.
Catherine Garrison, Allen.
Helen Dotson, Allen.
Frances Reaves, Chambersville.

George Lacy, Principal of the Thompson School, will take the group to Dallas to take the train at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. They will return with Miss Dunlap Saturday, July 19.

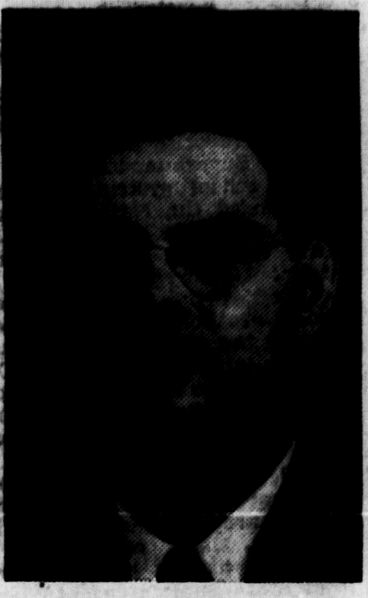
Bob Ware and Morey Neeley were Denton business visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Flora Love, Route 2, Standfield, North Carolina, has ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her address for which we thank her.

Mrs. James O. Latham of Chicago, Ill., renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. She has been reading the paper continuously since she moved to Chicago several years ago.

Private William E. Tackett orders his Daily Courier-Gazette changed to 23rd School Squadron, Air Corps, Fort Logan, Colo. He has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Wre Sutherland Goes To Houston



WRE SUTHERLAND.

Wre Sutherland, well known young business man and religious and civic worker of McKinney, has resigned as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the McKinney Production Credit Association to accept a position in the Credit Department of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The Corporation is an advisory body and assists in directing the work of the thirty-six Production Credit Associations in Texas. The new position for Mr. Sutherland means a splendid promotion.

Mr. Sutherland was born and reared in McKinney. He went through the McKinney Public Schools, after which he was employed for fifteen years by the Texas Electric Railway, part of the time in McKinney and part in Dallas. Of this time he was in the Accounting Department for six years, as he had made a specialty of bookkeeping and accounting. For the past three years he has been with the McKinney Production Credit Association.

He will assume his duties at Houston August 1 and will move to that city with his wife and little daughter, Margaret Wre Sutherland, aged 9 years. They will leave, however, about July 16 for a two weeks' vacation before taking up residence in Houston.

Mr. Sutherland has been very active in Church work in McKinney, being a member of the First Baptist Church. He is also a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, McKinney Lions Club, Dads Club and Collin County Farm Bureau and he is constantly serving those organizations on various committees whenever any public movement is launched. During the registration of Selectees on the Second Call under the Selective Service Act, Mr. Sutherland was one of the first to volunteer his services to Board No. 2 without compensation.

Mr. Sutherland is the son of J. J. Sutherland, for many years a resident of McKinney but now of Dallas. Mrs. Sutherland, who was also born and reared here and went through the local public schools, is the daughter of A. Craus. She was formerly Miss Ora Lee Craus. Her father is one of McKinney's pioneer citizens.

The host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland regret to see them move to Houston, but all poin in wishing them a most happy and prosperous future in their new home.

CHARLES GRAVES AND FRANCES TAYLOR MARRY.

Relatives and friends here were happily surprised this week to receive news of the marriage of Charles W. Graves, Jr., and Miss Frances Taylor of San Angelo. The wedding took place July 5 at Mertzon, Texas, the couple being unattended. They returned to San Angelo to make their home, where both are employed, Mr. Graves being regional Councillor for the N. Y. A. while his wife is filing clerk at the San Angelo Airport.

The bride was married in a navy blue sheer frock, her accessories being white. She is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Taylor of San Angelo and was reared and educated there, graduating from the High School and also the San Aneglo Business College. She is a young woman of much charm and personality.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves, Sr., of McKinney and a grandson of the late Eld. R. C. Horn, Christian minister, and the late Wickliffe Graves, Confederate veteran, being a descendant pioneer and a member of one of the highly esteemed Collin county families.

He received his education in the McKinney Public Schools, graduating from Boyd High School, and later attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth where he received his B. A. Degree.

The happy young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a multitude of friends here and elsewhere upon their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hines and son, Gordon Lee, Mrs. J. A. Garrison and Miss Ellen Shaver left Sunday for a few days' motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Vivian Kinney and daughter, Judy, are spending this week with her Mother, Mrs. Ola McCauley. Mrs. Kinney holds a sec-

Employes Of H. B. Johnson Furn. Co. Get Salary Raise

A $10.00 monthly raise in wages for all employes of the H. B. Johnson Furniture Company in this city is announced by Messrs. H. B. Johnson, Choice McClure and Wilbur Thompson, owners announce that the raise in wages already is in effect, and also that all employes of that progressive business firm have enjoyed a week's paid vacation this spring and summer.

Employes of that furniture store in this city are Miss Hazel Venerable, stenographer; Albert Snider, salesman; John Bates, driver; Charlie Nitcholas, repair man; "Heavy" Young, repair man; Babe Greer, refinisher and Claude Brown (col.) helper.

Employes of the Johnson Furniture Company, according to Mr. McClure, are appreciative of the vacation and also of the raise in salaries. The large furniture store is located a short distance off the public square, on East Virginia Street.

"Student Prince" Well Attended

One of the most amazing records ever hung up in the American legitimate theater belongs to the "Student Prince Company on tour.

"The Student Prince" has long been the traditional criterior for Texans by which all other plays of the type were measured. Since its presentation in the Fair Park Auditorium at the State Fair of Texas in 1925 Texans have treasured it in their memories as their first love.

Known for its tender love story, robust music and lusty humor, the "Student Prince" brings to Americans today a picture of the old country which will never again be seen. Based on the play 'Old Heidleberg' the life that it pictures has been trampled under the heel of the dictator and only in America can such life be depicted to bring back the heart warming memories of a life that is gone forever.

Joan Roberts, who has recently taken St. Louis by storm will play Kathi, and Robert Shafer, who made a hit with Texans in "Rio Rita" will play Prince Karl Franz. Douglas Leavitt, Hope Emerson, and an impressive cast together with the famous Male Chorus will again recall to Texas its best beloved operetta.

Following the "Student Prince" which closes July 23, will be "The Gay Divorcee," one of the gayest and most rolicking plays yet presented, featuring the hit song, 'Night and Day.'

Plans Are Being Made For Boys' Swimming Meet

Preparations for the Southwest Amateur Athleic Unions Ninth North Texas Boys Meet, which will be held at the Municipal pool in this city July 23, are being completed, states Manager J. H. Malone. Entries from scores of North Texas towns are expected to be received this week.

A practice meet between the University Park team of Dallas and the local swimming team was held the night of July 16, at the local swimming pool. This meet included all of the divisions and events to be held in the more important meet of July 23. These swimmers and divers will represent the best in this part of the state and some fast swimming, excellent diving, and an entertaining show of standard strokes will furnish ample amusement to those who are looking for good, wholesome activity.

Eugene Settle, who was operated on at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken Friday afternoon to his home on Route 2, Celina.

Mrs. Troy Cowan entertained the intermediate young peoples union at the Weston Baptist Church with a social at her home Tuesday night. Refreshments were served to 24.

Dads Club Meeting Is Held Monday Night In City

Inclement weather Monday night didn't dampen the spirit and enthusiasm of members of the McKinney Dad's Club, for about eighty of them assembled in the Cafeteria of the Boyd High School and enjoyed an old-fashioned watermelon feast.

Young musicians of the McKinney High School Band were having their regular practice, directed by Prof. Stewart Jernigan, and all were invited to join in the watermelon feast, bringing the attendance up to about one hundred.

There was a serious and solemn moment when the Committee, of which Judge H. H. Neilson was Chairman, submitted a resolution eulogizing the memory of County Judge Jewel E. Abernathy, first president of the Dads Club. The resolution was passed by a rising silent vote and a copy was sent to the bereaved family.

The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Dads Club, but no business was transacted. C. Hansford Ray, President of the Club, presided. He was greatly pleased with the large attendance and everyone, including the Band boys ,enjoyed the watermelon feast. Jim Cantrell was Chairman of the program committee.

Will Make Home In Austin, Texas

Mrs. Martin W. Moses left Tuesday for Austin where she and Mr. Moses have just completed the erection of a modern, new home. Their household furnishings were moved there Monday afternoon. Miss Christine Moses accompanied her Mother to Austin to spend a week or two, being off duty on her annual vacation. She is Secretary to Hon. W. P. Abernathy, prominent young attorney here.

The Moses family have been residents of McKinney for a number of years, coming hehe from Lampasas, Texas where Mr. Moses became engaged in the dry goods business. Several years ago he became associated with a big Insurance Company and has continued in that line of work since. For sometime his headquarters have been Austin, where he has just built his new home. Misses Madeline and Christine Moses will continue to reside in the homeplace in McKinney, both being employed here. Miss Madeline Moses holds a secretarial position at the Collin County National Bank.

The Rev. Gus Rumage of Waxahachie is to begin a revival at the Christian church at Weston Wednesday night. The Baptist revival is to begin the first Sunday in August with the Rev. Nat Farley of Howe preaching.

J. A. Taylor Gets Souvenir Cards From Daughter

J. A. Taylor, of 605 Short Street, one of the best known residents of McKinney, received souvenir cards and telegrams from his daughter, Mrs. Naomi Veien from Salt Lake City, Pikes Peak and other points in America's Vacation Land this week. She and her husband and son, Johnnie, are motoring through that beautiful country and enjoying themselves to the utmost. Mrs. Veien, the former Miss Naomi Taylor, was born and reared in McKinney, but now lives with her family in Paris, Texas, where she and her husband own and operate a large tourist camp of forty cottages. Mr. Taylor, who was born and reared in McKinney and has spent his entire life here, has been a subscriber of these papers ever since they started publication. We consider him one of our very closest friends.

Mrs. W. O. Rolater of Weston is suffering from torn ligaments and bruises to her leg received in an accident last week. Mrs. Dennis Cook is ill at the family home with an attack of ptomaine poisoning Sunday night.

Rebuilding Two Structures, Burned Early Thursday Morning, Will Begin When All Debris Is Cleared Away

Rebuilding of the two buildings on West Louisiana Street, which were practically destroyed by fire Thursday, will begin as soon as the debris can be cleared away. The owner, J. T. Couch, gave this information Monday and at the same time he said that his insurance only partly covered the loss. He is having the walls examined and tested, and, if necessary, will build new ones.

At any rate, he will rebuild the same size and character of buliding that was burned, making two store spaces on the first floor and rooms upstairs. Compton's Cafe and the Sanitary Market occupied the two spaces on the first floor and Nelson's rooming house was on the second floor.

In all probability the same tenants will occupy the building when the work of remodeling is completed, but this is not definitely known by Mr. Couch.

The fire, which is said to have started in the rear of the Compton Cafe shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning, practically destroyed everything, including the buildings and contents and only the prompt and heroic work of the McKinney Fire Department succeeded in confining the flames to these buildings. Contents of the building on the East were damaged slightly by water but there was no damage in the building on the West, which is occupied by the J. T. Couch Music Company, and where Mr. Couch maintains his office.

For several days trucks have been hauling away the debris and work of remodeling will begin this week, Mr. Couch said.

"I have faith in the future growth of McKinney," said Mr. Couch, "and I think it is good business to rebuild." He will make those two buildings among the most modern business buildings in the city.

269 Youths Of Collin County Register July 1

Instead of 242, there are 269 Collin County youths who became 21 years of age since last October and who registered July 1 on the President's second call under the Selective Service Act. In addition to those who registered with the two local Boards here that day, 27 more Collin County boys, who happened to be away at the time, registered with other Boards and their transfers were received here by the two Boards of this city.

According to T. B. Sisco, Chief Clerk of Board No. 1, eleven transfers were received by his Board, and Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of Board No. 2, received fourteen. The final date for sending transfers of Selectees who registered with boards away from home was July 9, but a few were received here Friday.

Boys in this registration will be numbered as in the first, and Secretary of War Stimson will conduct the lottery in Washington. The boys will be subject to call according to the numbers drawn. The lottery will take place Thursday, July 17.

Registration in the State, as reported by 351 local boards, showed a total of 34,530 in Texas, states General Watt Page, State Director, in a report to the two local boards. As in the first registration, he points out, Harris County led with 2,759 and Dallas County stood second with 2,415.

The 21-year-olds, who registered July 1, General Page says, will not be placed ahead or after the older registrants, but will be integrated proportionately. For example, he said, if there should be ten new registrants in an area and 100 old registrants awaiting call, one new registrant would be placed after each group of ten old registrants.

Attendance And Interest Grow At Union Services

Regardless of the rain Sunday night, the attendance at the Union Religious Service was very good and a forceful sermon was delivered by Rev. Kenneth Mauldin, Presbyterian Minister of Dallas. Taking as his subject, "Belief In God," Rev. Mauldin delivered a sermon that was inspiring, and appreciated by the congregtion.

The singing was led by the Choir of the Central Presbyterian Church, with Miss Edna Elizabeth Purnell at the organ. Because of the rain the services were held in the First Methodist Church instead of on the lawn of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School.

These services are held every Sunday night through the summer months, and each time four congregations participate and a different minister delivers the sermon each night. Taking part in these Union Services are the First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian Churches.

Next Sunday night Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and President of the McKinney Pastors' Association, will preach.

The service Sunday night was the fourth one held in this series and it is expected the fifth service next Sunday night will be well attended as all of the other ones have been.

Miss Delores Shepherd of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Karl Talkington and Mr. Talkington.

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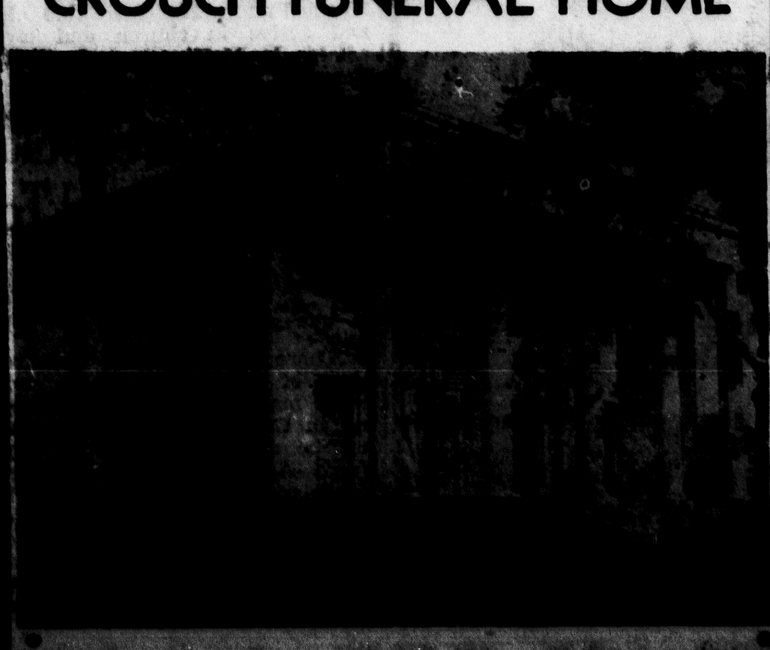

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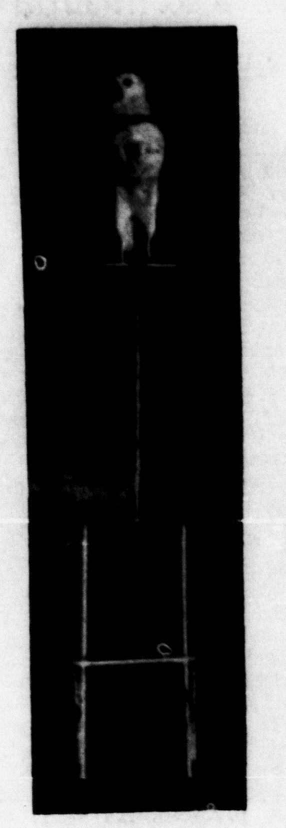

SPITZIE

This beautiful and marvelously educated dog, "Spitzie," will be one of the main attractions of the program Tuesday night, July 22, at the annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion in this city. This dog is accredited with more than fifty mental and acrobatic feats and has appeared in clubs, schools and lodges all over the State of Texas. The animal is brought here by the Entertainment Committee, of the picnic and reunion and comes with a reputation of being the most educated canine in America. Spitzie's master and trainer, J. E. Massey, will be here with her and put her through her act, is expected to be thoroughly enjoyed by the thousands gathered in Finch Park that night.

Additional Entries In The Pony Division

A patriotic theme will be featured in the Shetland and bicycle division of the picnic parade, to be held over downtown streets Tuesday morning, July 22, says Chas. T. Bristol, in charge of that division. The youthful riders of ponies and Shetlands will be attired in patriotic, pioneer or cowboy and cowgirl costumes, including Uncle Sam, Miss Columbia, Daniel Boone, pioneer, cowboys and cowgirls, and Indians.

Mr. Bristol says this will be appropriate since July 22, date of the parade, has been designated as National Defense Day in East Texas, with approximately 500 patriotic rallies to be held throughout that region, including a big rally in McKinney.

Already Mr. Bristol has received about seventy-five entries in this section and new features will be the driving of pet goats to carts and wagons, and two little Altoga girls, says Mr Bristol, have entered their pet goat, which will be hitched to a wagon.

From Van Alstyne, in South Grayson County, Billy Gleaves and son and daughter, will enter one pony hitched to a cart, and another pony to be ridden by one of the children.

There will be prizes for everyone. Judges already have been selected, says Mr. Bristol. Following the parade, the boys and girls will be entertained by the Hames amusement devices on the picnic grounds, and also at a free moving picture show that afternoon by Mr. Brockman.

Another parade feature in this division will be a float, pulled by pretty horses, which will have a patriotic design and with children riding thereon dressed in patriotic costumes.

Teaching Of 29 Vocations Aim Of Superintendent

The teaching of twenty-nine different vocations in the public schools of Collin County is the aim of County Superintendent J. W. Moseley. This has always been his favorite theory since he became Superintendent of the county school system, but since he attended the National Education Association meeting in Atlantic City last Spring Superintendent Moseley has made it his chief objective. Some vocational studies are being added occasionally to the various high school courses in the Independent District and some few in rural schools, but the progress is not fast enough for Superintendent Moseley.

While he is very much gratified that most of the rural schools are now accredited institutions, their certificates of affiliation having been received from State Superintendent Woods' office. Nevertheless, Superintendent Moseley wants to see more trades and professions taught in the schools of this county.

"For a boy or a girl to take vocational training," he said, "means that after they have finished their four years in high school they will be pretty well along in their chosen vocation. Some of them will be so well trained that when they enter college they will be able to find part-time employment and pay their own way. This makes for good, useful citizenship. It teaches the child to be self-reliant and confident in the future. Instead of leaning on the parents, the child will go right ahead and educate itself."

"It is all very essential," he continued, "for every boy and girl to learn the fundamentals of reading, writing, arithmetic, history, geography, music and a couple of laguages," but that is not enough. When the child reaches the age of going to high school he or she should begin to decided what they want to do as a life work. The teacher, by close observers, can help to make this decision, for the teacher will soon see to what trade or profession the pupil is best suited and likes best. It is important that a child like the work that is taken up.

"There is no comparison between a boy who is petted and humored, sent through the public schools and then to college with a large allowance, an automobile and all of the things he wants, and the boy who seriously goes through the schools by hard study and work and during the last four years of High School starts to learn a trade or a profession, and then refuses to allow his Dad or his Mother to pamper him by paying his expenses and giving him all of the comforts and luxuries, but gets a part-time job and makes his own way."

Some people have remarked to Superintendent Moseley that to teach a boy a trade in High School makes him want to go to work when he finishes school and not go to college. In answer to that he points to the hundreds of cases that were called to his attention at the National meeting in Atlantic City last Spring, where young men and women, who had started vocational trining when high school pupils, entered college and continued to perfect their training. When they left college, they secured employment and a few years later were making efficient workmen and good citizens. Some of these were electricians, some automobile mechanics who later became airplane technicians; commercial artists, carpenters, and later contractors; architects, trained nurses, dieticians, doctors, and lawyers, domestic science specialists and even chefs. In the vocational training field, Superintendent Moseley said, there is practically no limit to a boy's or girl's opportunities to prepare them for life's work. He believes there should be a machine shop, a laboratory, a drafting room, a model kitchen, medical and law books in every high school in Collin County.

"I may be too ambitious for our schools," he concluded, "but the way I feel about it, nothing is too good for the boys and girls of Collin County."

George C. McCoy Passes Away At Blue Ridge Home

George C. McCoy, aged 81 years, 4 months and 29 days, father of Mrs. C. E. Graves, wife of the Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of McKinney, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Blue Ridge. He had been a resident of that community since 1880 and was a charter member of the Blue Ridge Baptist Church.

Mr. McCoy was born February 14, 1860, at Knoxville, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, natives of that State. In 1882 he was married to Miss Alice Dotson, who passed away in 1905. June 27, 1909, he was married again, this time to Mrs. Mattie Moore, who survives him. He is also survived by seven children, Mrs. C. E. Graves, of McKinney, Mrs. M. Belew, of Whitewright, Mrs. E. D. Bivins, of Farmersville, Mrs. Claud Wallis of Melissa, George D. McCoy, of Blue Ridge, Mrs. Wade Knott of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Goldie Fagg of Blue Ridge. Two sisters and two brothers also survive. Tthey are: Mrs. Molly Akins of Tennessee, Mrs. Jane Jackson of Dallas; Miller McCoy, who lives in Arkansas, and Jack McCoy, whose home is in Tennessee. His parents and first wife preceded him to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Blue Ridge Baptist Church by Rev. L. S. Ballard, Pastor of the Trinity Heights Baptist Church and former Pastor of the Blue Ridge Church of which the deceased was an active member for many years. He was assisted by Rev. J. E. Sherrill, of Dallas, and Rev. J. E. Cain, of Denton. Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Blue Ridge. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: C. E. Graves, E. D. Bivins, Claud Wallis, M. Belew, Wade Knott and Horace Belew. There are twenty-one grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Granddaughters served as flower girls at the funeral.

Wolford Pittman, stationed at Camp Polk, La., has returned there after spending the weekend in McKinney with his Mother, Mrs. Ida Pittman. Wolford has been in the service since March 17, going first to Ft. Sill, then to Ft. Knox and then to Camp Polk. He likes the army life fine and says that the soldiers are well taken care of. The training, discipline and recreation is excellent and enjoyed by the boys, he says. There are approximately 11,500 boys in that Louisiana camp, says Mr. Pittman.

Religious Rally At The Culleoka Nazarene Church

An inspiring religious rally will be held Friday, July 18, at the Culleoka Church of the Nazarene in which all the Nazarene Churches of this area will participate. Rev. C. H. Wilson, Pastor of the Culleoka Church, will be the host minister and Rev. O. F. Langford, President of this area, will preside.

Young people of the McKinney Nazarene Church, of which Rev. F. O. Parr is Pastor, will present a special singing program directed by Mrs. Vera Duvall, President of the local Young People's Society.

Starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning there will be a number of inspiring talks. At 11 o'clock an Evangelistic message will be delivered by a minister to be selected. There will be an old-fashioned basket lunch at noon, followed by a business meeting and more talks.

All the Nazarene Churches in this area which embraces Collin, Grayson and Fannin Counties are expected to be well represented at this rally. The public is cordially invited to attend, says Rev. F. O. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster and little daughter, Ruby Ray, Mrs. Ray G. Harris, Miss Ruth Coleman and Wayne Norman returned Friday from a week's motor trip through New Mexico and Arizona. At the latter place they attended an Indian festival at Flagstaff and also visited the Grand Canyon.

Rev. Partain In Charge Of North Baptist Services

Rev. Archie L. Partain, who recently was called to the pastorate of the North McKinney Baptist church, conducted the services there Sunday, with a good attendance at both morning and evening services. He left Monday for Hughes, Ark., to move his family and household goods to McKinney. They will reside here in the future. They will be at home in a new home on North Florence Street.

Mrs. R. B. Morris of McKinney, who has as her guests, Mrs. R. H. McMullen and Misses Vera Nell McMullan and Patsy Thomas of Shreveport, La., took her guests to Dallas Friday to visit friends and attend the opera.

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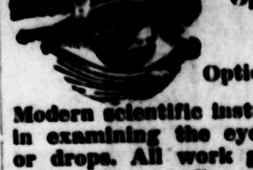

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To Draw Names 750,000 Young Men For Service

To determine the order in which about 750,000 young men will be drawn for possible military service, Secretary of War Stimson will conduct the second lottery in Washington Thursday, July 17. The young men who became 21 years of age since last October registered on July 1 under provisions of the Selective Service Act and in response to the call of President Roosevelt.

Five girlst started Monday to insert the numbers in capsules which will be drawn by Secretary Stimson. The capsules, a new type developed since the drawing last October, are non-inflamable and made of cellulose acetate, a substance used in safety motion picture films.

NYA Supervisors Of Area Discuss New Procedure

A staff meeting of personnel supervisors of Area 5 of the national youth administration was held Thursday morning at the Hotel Grayson in Sherman, under the direction of Dan Dansby, Jr., of Dallas, Area Director.

Twenty persons from McKinney, Sherman, Bonham and Commerce attended. New procedures and policies of the NYA for the next fiscal year were discussed.

Projects in this area include a woodworking shop, a girls resident center and a construction project in Sherman, a radio shop in Bonham, a girls resident, center in McKinney, and a construction project at Commerce Teachers College.

Members of the Dallas staff at the meeting included Mr. Dansby; Phil B. Wilson, work supervisor; Billy Magar, assistant work supervisor; Miss Cadine Massey and Mrs. Estelle Roark, nurses; Carlton Curry, acting youth personnel supervisor; Roger Duncan, finance supervisor; and Mrs. Blanche Walker, Miss Frances Jekel and Miss Mary K. Anderson, secretaries.

July 1 Date For The Payment Of Cemetery Dues

Attention is called to the fact that July 1 was the date for payment of cemetery dues, announce officials of the Pecan Grove Cemetery Association, the money going for the upkeep of lots in the cemetery in this city. Those who have not already paid their dues, should see either Mrs. Lillie Emerson or Henry W. Warden, the latter at the Collin County National Bank in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Hendon and daughter, Miss Mameta Hendon, of Sherman, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Hendon's sister, Mrs. John Sears, at her home on West Hunt Street, in this city.

WESTMINSTER FAMILY REUNION.

For the first time since her children began leaving home, Mrs. Mary Fortner of Westminster had them all together at the same time recently to visit with a sister from New Mexico. Mrs. Alba Moses of Lovington, N. M., is here for a vacation. Children at the reunion included Mrs. Annie Moses of Melissa, Mrs. Lena Mae Landrum of Nevada, Mrs. Jennie Rowlins of Collinsville, Miss Mildred Fortner of Westminster, Mrs. Edith Todd of Van Alstyne, Mrs. Frances Lee of Denison, G. W. and Emmett Fortner of Westminster.

Also present were Herschel Manning and his mother from Nevada.

Miss Dimple Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes has accepted a position in Denton. Miss Edna Mae Gracy of Weston has accepted a position in Dallas.

Recent Passing Of C. E. Hooper

Charlie E. Hooper, 40 years old, who recently passed away, was well known and highly esteemed in this community. He was born September 19, 1900. He was married on March 31, 1928, to Miss Mary Ann Watkins and they enjoyed thirteen years of happy wedded life.

Mr. Hooper has held the esteem of a large group of friends and acquaintances. Of a genial disposition, he was ever ready to help those with whom he came into contact. Surviving are his wife a brother and several sisters.

Ben Pope, Dallas, Texas 3219 San Jacinto Street, sends his renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for which we thank him.

J. A. Jay, 1040 Islay St., San Luis, Obispo, Calif. sends the Daily Courier-Gazette subscription, for which we thank him.

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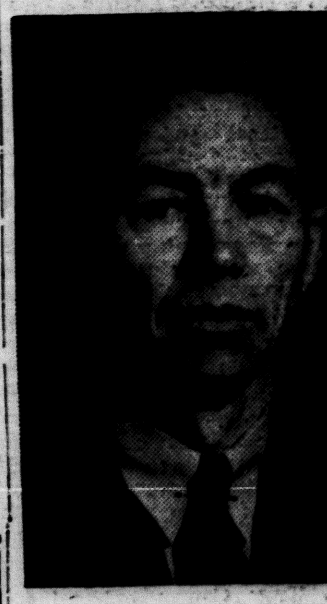

GLENN W. MASSIE.

Mr. Massie, prominent business man of McKinney, who was appointed a member of the State Board of Embalmers by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel June 12 and confirmed by the State Senate a few days later. He has long been a member of the firm of Massie Funeral Home in this city and active in church and civic affairs in McKinney and Collin County.

Green Corn Should Not Be Allowed To Waste, Says Agent

"There are several hundred acres of green corn which will never mature an ear worth keeping in Collin County, that should not be allowed ao waste," says Farm Agent Jack McCullough. "This corn, while green, can be cut and put into silos, stacked or shocked. It will be mighty good feed for the cow this winter. Corn stalks that are old, yellow,

El Paso Citizens Enjoy Visit To Collin Relatives

J. N. Dale and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Colliton, both of El Paso, are visiting with his brother, John L. Dale and family in the Culleoka Community for a few days. July 6, Mr. Dale celebrated his 71st birthday, while visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Davis, at DeKalb. He is a former Collin County resident and married a Collin County girl, the former Miss Sara Ann Renfro, of Copeville. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last November. Mrs. Dale did not accompany her husband here on the trip, but is visiting in California this summer. The Dale family moved to West Texas some thirty-three years ago, the past thirteen years of which they have lived in El Paso. They have a multitude of friends still residing in our county.

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